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HOPKINS—November 28, 1919, at Belvedere, ... to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hopkins, a son.

JOBSON—November 13, 1919, at Beechwood, ... Epsom, Eileen (née Mulvany), the wife of Stanley Jobson, M.B., F.R.C.S., of a daughter.

MACKEN—November 25, 1919, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Macken, 13 Dartmouth square, a daughter.

SELIGMAN—November 26, 1919, at "Sunny-..." Fitzwilliam tce., Upper Rathmines, Dublin, to ... and Mrs. Ephraim Seligman (née Wigoder), the ... of a son.

STRAHAN—November 19, 1919, at 36 Marlborough rd., Donnybrook, Dublin, the wife of T. F. Strahan, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAGNALL and LILLIS—November 12, 1919, at the Church of the Annunciation, Rathfarnham, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. Canon O'Keeffe, assisted by the Rev. P. Gavin and the Rev. W. Ellis (cousins of the bride), Joseph P., son of the late James Bagnall, Ellenborough House, Tallaght, to Alice, daughter of Thomas Lillis, J.P., Coroner, Co. Clare.

DUDLEY and STRICKLAND—November 26, 1919, at St. Mary's, Haddington rd., John J., son ... of 60 Wellington rd., to Mary, daughter of the late G. Strickland and Mrs. Strickland, 12 ... rd.

JOHNSTON and MACAULEY—November 26, 1919, by special licence, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. John Pollock, Johnathan, son of James Johnston, Garryvacum House, Portarlington, Queen's Co., to Elizabeth Buchanan (Ellie), daughter of W. H. Macauley, Emo, Cardigan ..., Belfast.

KENNY and MOONEY—November 26, 1919, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, by the Rev. ... McNevin Thomas, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. ..., Celbridge, Co. Kildare, to Evelyn (Ev.), ... daughter of the late Joseph and Margaret ..., Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL—November 30, 1919, at Widows' House, Harcourt rd., Elizabeth Campbell, in her ... year. Funeral from above address to-day (Tuesday), at 10 o'clock, to Mount Jerome.

CARLETON—Shot, November 3, 1919, at Seattle, Washington, Guy L. Carleton, eldest son of the late William Carleton, M.D., Delvin, Westmeath, and Mrs. Carleton, 377 Mance st., Montreal.

CROSSLE—November 26, 1919, at Peshawar, Major Howard Crossle, Indian Medical Service, son of the late F. C. Crossle, M.B., Newry. (By cable.)

DUIGNAN—November 30, 1919, at his residence, 77 Lower Dorset st., John Thomas, eldest son of the late Michael and Mary Duignan, member of Dublin Brass Founders' Society for 47 years, trustee of Guard Union Branch I.N.F., and late teacher of City of Dublin Technical Schools. Deeply and sincerely regretted by his sorrowing family. R.I.P. The remains will be removed to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Upper Gardiner street, this (Tuesday) evening, at 4.30 o'clock. Requiem Mass, 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning. Funeral immediately after to Glasnevin.

GRIFFITH—November 29, 1919, at her residence, Tonakinroad House, Belturbet, after a long illness patiently borne, Elizabeth, widow of the late ... Griffith. Deeply regretted by her sons and daughters.

JAMESON—December 1, 1919, at his residence, ..., Delgany, Co. Wicklow, Joseph Singer Jameson, M.D., eldest surviving son of the late William Jameson, Fort Lyster, Athleague, Co. Roscommon, and of 68 Harcourt st., Dublin. Funeral strictly private. No flowers.

JONES—November 30, 1919, at his residence, ... Maxwell rd., Rathgar, Charles Booth Jones, M.A., T.C.D., M.I.C.E., in his 77th year, late Co. Surveyor Co. Sligo. Entered into rest. Funeral private.

KENNEDY—December 1, 1919, at his residence, ..., Loughrea, Patrick Kennedy, J.P. High Mass in the Cathedral to-morrow (Wednesday), 11 o'clock. Interment immediately after in the family burial ground, The Abbey.

LINE—Entered into rest November 30, 1919, at ... Manor East, Katherine Emma, beloved sister of the Archdeacon of Waterford. Funeral, 11.30, to-day (Tuesday), Dunmore.

McCORQUODALE—December 1, 1919, at ..., Drumree, Emily, widow of the late George McCorquodale, of Newton-le-Willows, and ..., Isle of Anglesey, in her 84th year. Funeral private.

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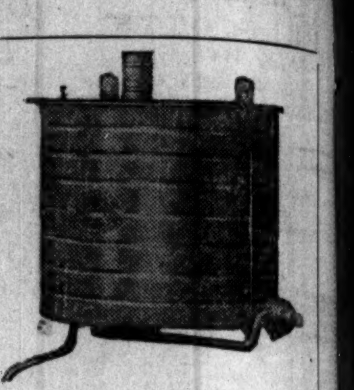

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LADY wishes to join sociable private family as Paying Guest; suburb Dublin.—K 311, this office.

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LADY wants Bedroom, use of sittingroom; board optional; permanent; state terms.—K 520, this office.

OFFICER and Wife require Sittingroom and Bedroom (permanent), with attendance; north side preferred.—K 483, this office.

TWO Bedrooms, use of Sittingroom, immediately.—K 532, this office.

WANTED, by Gentleman in delicate health, Accommodation in private house of trained nurse; good neighbourhood. Full particulars, K 284, this office.

WANTED immediately, Rathmines preferably, elderly Lady, Bed and Sittingroom, or Combined.—K 243, this office.

WANTED, by Married Couple (no children) Furnished Bedroom and Sittingroom, in nice locality; state terms.—K 482, this office.

WANTED, nice Unfurnished Flat, for married couple.—K 447, this office.

WANTED, Apartments, vicinity Stephen's Green, Leeson st., or Baggot st.—K 496, this office.

WANTED, two Unfurnished Rooms or Flat.—K [illegible]

YOUNG Man requires Apartments in or near Baggot st. or Leeson st.; state full particulars and terms.—K 524, this office.

YOUNG Lady, professional class, wants Room, with cheery family same class, out all day; state lowest terms, bed, breakfast, supper; reference.—K 606, this office.

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A telegram from Stockholm, dated Sunday, states:—The new Dutch Minister to Sweden, Baron Sweers Landas Wyborg, arrived in Stockholm on Saturday.

WINE PRICE[S]

For the information of Customers, the following a[re] current quotations.

These prices are fixed and uniform, at which any [of the] undermentioned Brands can be obtained from our Dep[ots and] Licensed Traders throughout Ireland.

	Per Bottle.	
LOUDENNE CLARET	2/6	INVALID PORT
LOUDENNE BLANC (White Wine)	3/-	Castle J Tawny PORT
		Spanish Red CASTIL[LA]
REO (Burgundy Type)	2/6	SHERRY Lucano
MALACAT (White Wine)	2/6	SHERRY Kinta
BEAUNE SUPERIEUR	3/-	CROWN MARSALA
RUBICON (Red) Australian Wines Per Flagon	2/8	
BLANCONA (White)	4/-	GRAND MADEIRA

Bottles are not included. Empties must be retur[ned in] exchange.

All Full Bottles bear the Seal and Label of

W. & A. GILBEY

VENUS PENCILS

Can be imitated—but not equall[ed]. Obtainable in all 17 degrees: Blacklead, 6B to 9H, ... HB or F, for general writing. B or BB for a softer lead. H or HH, hard firm writi[ng]. Venus Copying: 4d. each, ... Copying 5d. Of all Stati[oners]. "VENUS," Lower Clapton Road, Londo[n]. FOR EVERY PENCIL PURPOSE.

Barrels. Barrels. Barrels

We can supply good, sound clean double-headed Oak Barrels at 10/6 each, F.O.R., Waterford. Special quotations for large quantities. Apply to W. & C. McDONNELL, LTD., Margarine Manufacturers, WATERFORD.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—LONDON METROPOLITAN, Monday. Entries of fat cattle of various grades, also sheep, were on a fairly liberal scale, and allocated or sent down to ... at regulation prices. ...

LONDON METALS M[ARKET]

FROM THE LONDON [GAZETTE]

WAR OFFICE, N[OV.] ... REGULAR FORC[ES] ...

YESTERDAY'S SHIPPING

DUBLIN SOCIETY FOR THE [PREVENTION] OF CRUELTY TO ANI[MALS] (INCORPORATED)

SACKS BOUGHT, SOLD, HIRED. Ask for quotations. J. W. & D. MARTIN. The Largest Sack Merchants in Ireland. 21 CITY QUAY, DUBLIN. 13 SOUTH MALL, CORK. AND AT BELFAST, LONDON, & LIVERPOOL.

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MALACAT (White Wine)	2/6	SHERRY Kinta	5/-
BEAUNE SUPERIEUR	3/-	CROWN MARSALA	4/-
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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—LONDON METROPOLITAN, Monday.—Arrivals of fat cattle of various grades, also sheep, were by cattle liberal scales, and allocated or sent down to ...n registries prices. Total supplies for past week:—Cattle ... heads and 11,353 sheep.

SMITHFIELD, Monday.—There was a very meagre supply of ... and 740 fat sheep ... trade. Store beasts numbered 1900, and 720 ... Only 10 pens were offered. Quite 100 pens were ... were dropped in at control rates. Quality only ...

Lenit's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Cake ... Meal, Locol Pig Meal. Agent—William Rourke, ... North Circular road, Dublin. Phone 3517.—

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE ...): Australian WHEAT ... Australian, 64/- to 64/6; ... per 480lbs. MAIZE firm, ... Plate, at 61/- per 480lbs. MAIZE firm, ... Rosario-Argentine 61/6 to 62/-. ...

Parcels of No. 3 American mixed January-... quoted 65/-, per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet, ... scarce and nominal. Oats quiet. Argentine 42/6; ... Rosario-Argentine sellers 61/-, and No. 3 Canada Western ... 64/6 per 480lbs.

MARK LANE, Monday.—English WHEAT steady; ... 72/- to 73/- per 504lbs. Cargoes quiet and dull; ... Cargoes—Spot 2/6, Plate 2/6, Rosario 2/6, ... Spot 2/6, Rosario 2/6, Plate 2/6, ... Spot 2/6, Rosario 2/6, Plate 2/6, ... Spot 2/6, Rosario 2/6, Plate

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
To-Night at 7.45. Early Doors at 7.
RATHMINES AND RATHGAR MUSICAL SOCIETY
Present the Charming Comic Opera by EDWARD GERMAN and BASIL HOOD,
"MERRIE ENGLAND."
FULL CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA.
USUAL MATINEE SATURDAY AT 2.30.
The Performances in aid of the Funds of THE NATIONAL MATERNITY HOSPITAL, HOLLES STREET, DUBLIN.
Next Week—THE PRIVATE SECRETARY.

EMPIRE THEATRE.
6.45.............TWICE NIGHTLY............8.45.
VIOLET VAUGHAN TRIO,
In Melody and Rags.
THE ASCOTS,
Marvellous Dancers.
DOYLE AND HARRINGTON.
Edgar Morris..............................Jack Merritt.
Josie Fearon..............Henri.
BOOK YOUR SEATS. TEL. 824.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT and FOLLOWING NIGHTS, at 8.15.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
FIRST PRODUCTION IN IRELAND.
"THE BOGIE MEN,"
By Lady Gregory.
"SABLE AND GOLD,"
By Maurice Dalton.
Booking at Theatre. 'Phone 3268.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.
6.30............TWICE NIGHTLY............8.30.
J. W. WHITBREAD'S FAMOUS DRAMA, "THE IRISHMAN."
Seats Booked at Theatre, 2/-. Tel. 3016.

MASTERPIECE
"Where the Best Pictures Are."
THE EXPLOITS OF A GERMAN SUBMARINE U 35.
Reproduced by Permission of the Admiralty.
An Amazing Pictorial Record of Hun Submarine Warfare, taken from the Deck of the U 35.
Showing Daily at 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, and 10.
"KING SOLOMON'S MINES,"
A Film Version of Sir H. Rider Haggard's World-Famous Novel.
"KING SOLOMON'S MINES" will be Shown at 4, 6.15, and 8.30.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBORO' ROAD.
TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW ONLY, First Time in Dublin.
"MAN OR WOMAN: WHO LOVES MOST?"
Men love Women and Women love Men. That has been the universal law since the first man declared himself to the first woman in creation. See the solution to the eternal riddle—
"MAN OR WOMAN: WHO LOVES MOST?"
Showing at 5, 7, and 9 p.m.
COME EARLY. Usual Prices. COME EARLY.

PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE.
"THE ECHO OF YOUTH,"
STARRING
LEAH BAIRD.
DON'T MISS THIS.

THE SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE. FOR 3 DAYS ONLY, "THE CABARET GIRL." Starring Ruth Clifford and Ashton Dearholt. Pathe's Gazette, Irish Events and Comedy.

PRINCESS, RATHMINES.
"THE WHITE LIE"
(Bessie Barriscale) at 4, 6.30, and 9, Comedy Interest Gazette and Prof. Renaud's Famous Orchestra, Thursday, "The Strong Way" (June Elvidge).

BETHESDA ORPHAN SCHOOL,
67 ECCLES STREET.
SALE OF WORK
IN MOLESWORTH HALL,
On TO-DAY (TUESDAY), 2nd DECEMBER.
SALE will be OPENED at 3 o'clock by
The Hon. Mrs. ERNEST GUINNESS.
Doors Open 11.30 to 1 o'clock and 2.30 to 6 o'clock
ADMISSION..........SIXPENCE

TO-DAY.
ST. MATTHIAS'S PAROCHIAL HALL, ADELAIDE ROAD.
MISSIONARY GIFT DAY.
TO BE OPENED at 4 o'clock,
By Lieut.-Col. J. J. GALLOWAY, R.E.
INTERESTING PROGRAMME, including Talks on West and East African Curios.
ADMISSION ...... FREE.
To be Opened in the Evening at 8 o'clock.

GRESHAM HOTEL, DUBLIN.
CINDERELLA
(Under Hotel Management).
SEASON 1919-20.
TO-NIGHT,
FROM 8 to 11.30.
Dance Tickets, 5/- each, at Hotel
Music under the personal direction of Mr. CLARKE-BARRY.

INTER-'VARSITY RUGBY FOOTBALL.
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST,
v.
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY,
In the
COLLEGE PARK, TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 3rd.
Kick-off, 2.45 p.m.
Admission and Touch-line Seats 2/4
Admission 1/3
Schoolboy's Admission .... 8d.
Tickets on Sale at Messrs. Fox and Co., Grafton street, and at 22 T.C.D., between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. To-day, and from 1 p.m. Wednesday.

ROYAL HORTICULTURAL AND ARBORICULTURAL SOCIETY OF IRELAND.
The Second of the Series of Lectures, Alpines and Rock Plants (illustrated by lantern slides), will, by permission of the Royal Dublin Society, be given in the THEATRE, LEINSTER HOUSE, KILDARE STREET, by Mr. R. Lloyd Praeger, B.A., TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 3rd inst., at 8 p.m.
TICKETS FREE.
SECRETARY, 5 Molesworth street, Dub'in.

SALE OF WORK,
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DEC. 3rd, 1919,
In LECTURE HALL,
METHODIST CHURCH KINGSTOWN.
SALE TO BE OPENED AT 3.30 p.m.
By Mrs. Lynham.
Work Stall, Sample Stall, Competitions, etc.
Admission Sixpence. Children Half-price.
PROCEEDS IN AID OF FOREIGN MISSIONS.

THE ANNUAL SALE OF WORK
ON BEHALF OF THE
ELLIOTT HOME FOR LITTLE CHILDREN
WILL (D.V.) BE HELD IN THE HALL,
5 TOWNSEND STREET, DUBLIN,
ON
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 4th and 5th 1919.
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF PLACE.
The Sale will be opened on Thursday by MRS. ORMSBY HAMILTON,
And on Friday by MRS. S. H. SMITH,
Each Day at 2.30 p.m.
Friends are requested to make an effort to attend each day at the hour of opening.
Admission—Sixpence. Children Threepence.
LUNCHEONS AND TEAS—1 o'clock till 6 p.m.

IRISH COLLEGE OF GARDENING FOR WOMEN.
GARDEN ASSOCIATION.
SECOND LECTURE,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th, at 3,
By E. KNOWLDIN, Esq., F.R.H.S.
CULTIVATION OF SEAKALE AND RHUBARB.
A Special Tram from Terenure, 1.45.

ST. NICHOLAS' DAY,
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th.
POUND DAY
FOR
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THE INFANT HOSPITAL,
37 CHARLEMONT STREET.
TEA. SALE OF BABY DOLLS,
From 3 o'clock to 7 o'clock.

GRAND CENTRAL HALLS,
6, 8, 10, 12 EXCHEQUER STREET.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. D'VINE
will introduce the Latest London Dances for Christmas:
"Saunter Fox Trot," "Delicia Valse," "Kentuckia One-Step," "Tango Hesitation Valse," "Dazzle Fox Trot."
Private Lessons, 9 to 2 o'clock only. Classes of 4 to 12 Pupils, from 3 o'clock daily.
Terms—4 Lessons, £1 1/-. Telephone 3447.

BRITISH FIBROCEMENT WORKS
"FIBRENT"
ASBESTOS CEMENT SHEETS.
FOR
WALLS, PARTITIONS. DAMP PROOF. FIRE PROOF. CEILINGS, LININGS. SANITARY.
C. P. GLORNEY,
5 & 6 GEORGE'S QUAY, DUBLIN.
'Phone 3771 & 3772. Telegrams—Glorney, Dublin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.
HIPPODROME 6.45.....TWICE NIGHTLY 8.50.
BIG FEATURE ATTRACTION.
LEW LAKE'S WONDER PRODUCTION,
PRETTY PEGGY.
Powerful Cast Includes:
CHARLES AUSTIN.
LORNA & TOOTS POUNDS.
FIFTY ARTISTES! TWELVE SCENES!
WINTER GARDENS.
Vocalist This Week—MISS LOUISA DALLE.
Light Refreshments. No Charge for Admission.

McNALLY CELEBRITY CONCERTS.
MME. **DONALDA,**
EDNA THORNTON.
MISCHA LEON.
IVOR FOSTER.
JOSEF COLEMAN.
VINCENT O'BRIEN.
It is claimed for these Concerts that every programme presents a selection of the greatest artistes in the world. Celebrity in name and in fact, they attract to Dublin musicians whose names are known in every opera house and concert hall in the world.
BOOK NOW AT CRAMER'S,
Westmoreland street,
FOR SAT., DEC. 6, AT 3 O'C.

TIVOLI 6.45, 8.45. Tel. 4125. **TIVOLI**
THE NEW MACS,
Dublin's Great Favourites.
Ruberto. Lance and Nellie. Le Dair.
Bert Lawrie. Cis and Eddie Allen. H. O. Borie.
THE HUNTINGS.

KINGSTOWN PAVILION.
BIG SUCCESS. LAST TWO DAYS
"THE AUCTION BLOCK,"
By REX BEACH.
Showing at 4.15, 6.30, and 8.50 sharp.
Also, "A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS," Chap. 3.
New Bill Parsons Comedy..........Reel Life, etc.

KINGSTOWN PICTURE HOUSE.
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW:
GLADYS BROCKWELL
in **"CALL OF THE SOUL."**
A STIRRING STORY OF "MOTHER LOVE."
SHOWING DAILY AT 4.5, 6.20, and 8.45.

DANCES, 8 to 11 p.m., WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.
Evening Dress or Uniform only.
THURSDAY
Evening Dress Optional.
Mr. W. A. Manahan's Band.
THURSDAY, 5 to 6—Mr. Moody's Band.
Private Lessons by Appointment.
T. LEGGETT BYRNE,
'Phone 1813. 27 Adelaide road.

ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.
DON'T FORGET
"POUND DAY,"
TO-DAY (TUESDAY),
PLEASE CONTRIBUTE A
POUND
OF SOMETHING.

RATHGAR RECREATION ASSOCIATION.—A Meeting of the above will be held in the LECTURE HALL, CHRIST CHURCH, RATHGAR, on THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING, DECEMBER 2nd, at 8 o'clock. A Lecture, entitled "New Light from the Catacombs," will be given by the Rev. Alexander Hall, M.A., of Drogheda. The Lecture will be illustrated by Lantern Slides. Admission Free.

ABERDEEN HALL.
TWO SONG RECITALS,
Mr. GERVASE ELWES,
TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, 3rd DEC., 4.30.
THURSDAY EVENING, 4th DEC., 8.15.
Reserved Seats, 5/-. Admission, 2/6 (including Tax).
Tickets and Programmes at Pigott's.

THE ST. ANN'S LECTURES,
MOLESWORTH HALL, MOLESWORTH ST.
ILLUSTRATED LECTURE
BY
FRANK WILD, F.R.G.S.,
Entitled
"THE LAST SHACKLETON EXPEDITION."
Mr. Frank Wild was Second in Command of Shackleton's last Antarctic Expedition. He has spent more time in the Polar Regions than any other man alive or dead, and has a wonderful story to tell of his experiences in Arctic Exploration.
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 8 o'clock.
Admission, 2/6.
Mr. Wild is giving this Lecture To-night at the Lecture Hall, Bushy Park road, Rathgar, at 8 o'clock.
Admission, 2/6.

GRAND RE-OPENING OF
THE ELYSEE DANCES,
ELYSEE HALL, 35 DAWSON STREET.
BY INVITATION ONLY,
Tuesday and Friday, December 2nd and 5th, 1919, at 8.30 p.m.
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
On SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th,
and thereafter Every Evening, as follows:—
MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, 8-1.30 a.m.
SATURDAYS, 8-12 Midnight.
TICKETS (including Buffet Supper):
SINGLE 10/6
DOUBLE 17/6
PARTY (to admit 4)....£1 12/6
POPULAR DANCES,
WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, 8-12 (Midnight).
TICKETS (including Light Refreshments):
SINGLE .... 5/-.
DOUBLE 7/6
Names and Addresses of Guests must accompany their applications for Tickets.
Evening Dress or Uniform.
Perfect Syncopated Rhythm
by the famous
ORIGINAL PHILADELPHIA COON-BAND.
LESSONS IN ALL THE LATEST BALLROOM DANCES (as danced nightly in the Exhibition Dances).
For full particulars, apply the Elysee Dances.
Thé Dansant to be commenced shortly.
The Management reserve absolutely the right to refuse admission at all times.

APPEALS.

LINDEN CONVALESCENT HOME,
CO. DUBLIN,
NEEDS HELP.
THE SISTERS OF CHARITY
Earnestly Solicit Donations.

THE
DUBLIN DEAF & DUMB ASSOCIATION.
The work of this Association is carried on as usual. Many Subscribers have fallen off, and it is difficult to keep on the work. Expenses have been greatly reduced. We now appeal to the kind friends who have so long contributed to continue to do so. A Collector has been appointed—Mr. Caithness, 77 Amiens street, where subscriptions may be sent, or to Miss Hewson, 2 Leeson Park, who is acting as Hon. Treasurer. She will be very grateful for any small sums of clothes, dresses, etc., to enable her to distribute the usual Christmas Gifts.

YOUR LINEN IS EXPENSIVE.
IT WILL LOOK WELL AND LAST WELL, WHEN LAUNDERED AT
DUNLOP'S LAUNDRY,
MOUNT BROWN, DUBLIN.
Telephone 4334-5.

BELFAST RESIDENTS
Having any difficulty in securing their Copy of this Paper in the forenoon will oblige by communicating with our Branch Office, 109 ROYAL AVENUE, BELFAST.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MANSION HOUSE COAL FUND.
A PUBLIC MEETING
will be held in the
MANSION HOUSE,
DAWSON STREET,
THIS DAY (TUESDAY),
AT 4 p.m.,
to Raise Funds to provide Coal for the very Poor of the City during this winter season.
The LORD MAYOR will preside.
Subscriptions from those unable to be present may be forwarded to the Lord Mayor.

CHEMISTS' ASSISTANTS' STRIKE.
The MEMBERS of the DUBLIN RETAIL CHEMISTS' (EMPLOYERS') ASSOCIATION regret that, owing to a Strike of their Assistants, they will be unable to give the usual facilities to the Public, but every effort will be made to carry on business and to Compound Prescriptions.
ROBERT J. KIDNEY,
Secretary.
1st December, 1919.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
19 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
The Controller of Shipping officially announces that it is not necessary to continue the Office of Director of Cross-Channel Transportation after November 30th, 1919.

PURSUANT to the Indenture dated 4th March, 1843, Notice is hereby given that the surviving Trustees of the Professorship of Irish will meet in the Boardroom, Trinity College, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19th, 1919, at 10 o'clock, to elect fit persons to the vacant Trusteeships.
By Order of the Trustees.
1st December, 1919.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 to 1917.
And in the Matter of
TEDCASTLE, McCORMICK and CO., LTD.
In pursuance of the provisions of Section 188 (1) of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 13 Great Brunswick street, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 16th day of December, 1919, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes provided for in the said Section.
Dated this 28th day of November, 1919.
(Signed), W. WARD PLATT,
(Signed), JAMES W. RATLEDGE,
Liquidators.

PUBLIC NOTICE—TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
I, CHARLES WESTROPP ROBERTS-WESTROPP, at present residing at 14 Patrick's Hill, Cork, formerly known as the Rev. C. W. Roberts-Westropp, of the Dioceses of Cork, Cloyne, and Ross, hereby give notice that on the 5th October, Nineteen Hundred and One, I ceased to be a Clergyman and a Member of the Church of Ireland, although my name still appears in the list of Clergy in the Irish Church Clerical Directory and all other Clerical Directories.
(Signed), C. W. ROBERTS-WESTROPP.
2nd December, 1919.

REGISTRATION OF CLUBS (IRELAND) ACT.
Take Notice that I intend to make application for a Renewal of the Certificate of the Clontarf Golf Club, Clontarf.
THOS. CARSON, Hon. Sec.
1st December, 1919.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR IMBECILE CHILDREN.
The Voting Papers for the Election of 9 Pupils on 8th December, 1919, have been issued. Voters whose papers may not have come to hand are requested to apply at once to the Secretary, at the Office, 40 Molesworth street, Dublin. A subscription of 10/6 gives One Vote; a donation of £5 5/- a Life Vote.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JANE MARY SMYTH, late of St. Ruth, Palmerston Park, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased.
Take notice that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, all persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said Deceased, who died on the 6th day of March, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 15th day of December, 1919, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, solicitors for John Anthony Smyth, of Dunboy, Cowper road, Rathmines, Patrick Joseph Smyth, of 21 Palmerston Park, Rathmines, and Richard Brewer Smyth, of Ashbrook, Castleknock, all in the County of Dublin, Esquires, Executors of the Will of said Deceased, to whom Probate was granted on the 16th day of July, 1919, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate), and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
Dated this 13th day of November, 1919.
T. T. L. OVEREND and CO., Solicitors for said Executors, 12 Ely place, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. KING'S BENCH DIVISION.
NOTICE AND ADVERTISEMENT OF WRIT OF SUMMONS.
Issued in Actions against Incorporate Body, Railway Company, Poor Law Guardians, etc.
THOMAS KIERAN,
Plaintiff,
THE DUBLIN UNITED TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED,
Defendant.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Act 16 and 17 Victoria, chap. 113, sec. 33, that a Writ of Summons has been issued at the suit of the said Thomas Kieran against the Dublin United Tramway Company, Limited (having their registered place of business at No. 9 Sackville street, Upper, in the County of the City of Dublin), in the above Division of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in Ireland.
Dated this 1st day of December, 1919.
FRED SUTTON and CO., Solicitors for the said Plaintiff, Number 52 Dame street, Dublin.
To the said Dublin United Tramway Company, Limited, and all whom it may concern.

Record No. 1919—748.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—MR. JUSTICE POWELL.
In the Matter of
THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 to 1917,
And in the Matter of the
FREEMAN'S JOURNAL, LIMITED
The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels, sitting as the Vacation Judge, has, by an Order dated the 17th day of September, 1919, appointed David Telford, of the firm of Craig, Gardner and Company, Chartered Accountants, 40 and 41 Dame street, Dublin, to be Official Liquidator of the above-named Company.
Dated this 27th day of November, 1919.
THOMAS W. ELLFRKER, Chief Clerk.
CASEY, CLAY and COLLINS, Solicitors for Official Liquidator, 21 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

HAMPTON LEEDOM'S
XMAS CANDLES,
CHRISTMAS CRACKERS,
TABLE CANDLES,
NIGHT LIGHTS.
CHANDLERY DEPARTMENT,
50 HENRY ST., DUBLIN.

MORROW'S FINE ART GALLERY,
20 NASSAU STREET.
PREMISES SOLD.
ENTIRE VALUABLE STOCK CLEARING AT REDUCED PRICES.
Christmas Buyers Should Visit Early.

WE INVITE
ALL GENTLEMEN TO SEND THEIR
RABBITS AND GAME
TO US. The Largest and Oldest Firm of its kind.
Full Control Prices Guaranteed.
Hampers Despatched on Receipt of Wire.
W. ENTWISTLE & SONS
(T. GERAGHTY and SON, PROPRIETORS),
MANCHESTER.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day....Morning	6.31	Evening	....	7. 4
To-morrow.. „ ..	7.38	„	....	8. 8

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day....Rises ..	8.18	Sets	....	4.11
To-morrow.. „ ..	8.19	„	....	4.11

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 5.11 P.M.

The fishing boat Storm Vogel has struck a mine in the North Sea, and eight of the crew have been drowned, says a Ymuiden telegram, dated Sunday.

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—"Pretty Peggy," 6.45 and 8.50 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Merrie England," in aid of the Funds of the National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, 7.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"The Irishman," 6.30 and 8.30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Bogie Men" and "Sable and Gold," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Masterpiece Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Kingstown Picture House—3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Bethesda Orphan School, 67 Eccles Street—Sale of Work, Molesworth Hall, 11.30 to 1 and 2.30 to 6.
St. Matthias's Parochial Hall, Adelaide Road—Missionary Gift Day, 4 and 8 p.m.
Rathgar Recreation Association—Meeting, Lecture Hall, Christ Church, Rathgar, 8 p.m.
Royal City of Dublin Hospital—Pound Day.
Leinster Winter Assizes—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.
City Coal Fund—Meeting, Mansion House, 4 p.m.
Dublin University Engineering School—"Reconstruction with regard to Engineering," 8 p.m.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1919.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Bottomley's proposal that the State should make an issue of Premium Bonds was defeated by 276 votes against 84.

The case of Father O'Donnell, the Australian Army chaplain, was raised in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Devlin, and Mr. Bonar Law stated that a strict inquiry was being held into all the facts, and that a report would be made.

Lady Astor was introduced to the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Balfour, and, having taken the oath, was warmly congratulated by the Speaker.

After an absence of three months the Prince of Wales returned to London yesterday. His Royal Highness was enthusiastically greeted at all points on the route to Buckingham Palace. Prior to his departure from Portsmouth he received a deputation on behalf of the unemployed, with whom he expressed sympathy, and promised to do his best to remedy their grievances.

Speaking at Bedford last night Mr. Walter Long, M.P., referred to the Irish question, and deplored the murder of a policeman in the streets of Dublin the other day. Such crimes, he said, would not aid the efforts of the Committee which was sitting with a view to finding a solution of the Irish question. Such crimes would put off the time of settlement. Unless they aided the Government in putting them down with a firm hand it was idle to talk of self-government for Ireland.

Six motor launches which left Queenstown on Saturday for Devonport were caught in a gale off the Cornish coast on Sunday, and two of them were lost. The second officer of one of the launches was drowned, but all the other officers and men were saved.

The annual dinner of the Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew, Dublin, was held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last evening, when a large company was present. The Chief Secretary for Ireland was announced as the principal guest of the evening, but was unable to be present.

In London yesterday the Stock Markets opened with a spotty appearance of cheerfulness, but in the afternoon there was a reaction, and at the close falls in prices predominated. The money market was amply supplied with funds, and daily loans were made at 4½ per cent., with balances offering at 3 per cent. and less. The discount market was quiet and reserved. In Dublin there was considerable strength in the Funds, Guinness, Textiles, and Dunlop Rubbers.

At the meeting of the Dunlop Rubber Company in London yesterday the proposed issue of 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares at £8 per share was agreed to, thus raising the Ordinary capital to £2,500,000.

Premium Bonds.

The debate on Premium Bonds was held in the House of Commons yesterday. Mr. Horatio Bottomley proposed that an issue of Premium Bonds should be made in order to reduce the great debt under which the country is staggering, and to divert large sums of money, which are being spent in an unproductive manner, to useful ends. Premium Bonds are a very simple matter. A Government issues a loan, which, in the ordinary course of events, would carry interest at, say, 4 *per cent.* In this case the interest is fixed at, say, 2½ *per cent.*, and the remaining 1½ *per cent.* is used in the provision of large prizes, the recipients of which are chosen by lot. Thus, if £100,000,000 were subscribed, £1,500,000 would be available for prizes every year. The money subscribed is not lost to the subscriber, whether he secures or fails to secure a prize. Therefore, there is no analogy between Premium Bonds and ordinary gambling. The advantages of such an issue are apparent. Premium Bonds issued at a low price—say, £5, £10, or even £20—would attract a section of the community which has no interest in ordinary loans. The working man would secure a stake in the country, and the promoters of the scheme assert that his sense of responsibility as a citizen would be increased. Furthermore, a great deal of money which at present is being spent on racecourses and in speculation on the Stock Exchange would, doubtless, find its way into the National Exchequer, and, instead of swelling the pockets of bookmakers, would help to reduce our enormous debt. Finally, there is an excellent precedent. The French, who are a thrifty people, have already issued a series of Premium Bonds which is expected to enrich the Exchequer by £2,000,000,000. Prizes will be paid at the rate of £50,000 *per* day, and, without a doubt, many British investors will be induced to participate in the issue, with a consequent loss to our own finance.

The arguments against Premium Bonds are of two kinds. The Churches and many laymen oppose them on moral and ethical grounds, and hard-headed business men on grounds of practical finance. Morally and ethically Premium Bonds can be defended, but financially they are very vulnerable. In the first place, as Mr. Chamberlain pointed out during the debate, an issue of Premium Bonds would tend to increase that spirit of "get rich quickly" which is doing so much harm on the Stock Exchange at present. Although not in themselves a gamble in the strict sense of the term, the Bonds would create a gambling fever in the country, and, instead of encouraging thrift among the working classes, would have the opposite effect. Mr. J. H. Thomas, for the Labour Party, also took this view. In the next place, ordinary "uninteresting" investments would suffer. Capital, which at present is being used for the promotion of industrial enterprise, would be withdrawn; war savings would be converted; and few "small" investors would put their money into a safe 4 or 5 *per cent.* concern when there was a chance of £50,000 almost for nothing. Finally—and this, in our view, is the most important argument of all—sufficient new money would not be forthcoming. Mr. Chamberlain stated yesterday that £100,000,000 represented the most optimistic estimate. The Bonds would be supported almost entirely by the "small" investor, and, if every man, woman, and child in the United Kingdom were to buy one £5 Bond—obviously a ridiculous assumption—only £230,000,000 would be raised. If we consider that our debt is £8,000,000,000, the wisdom of risking so much for the sake of what can be only a drop in the ocean becomes extremely doubtful.

Mr. Chamberlain's strong opposition undoubtedly had a great effect on the House of Commons. The issue of Premium Bonds, he said, would create a revolution in the methods of British finance. It would amount to a confession that the old methods of sound, prosaic finance had failed. For these reasons, no doubt, rather than on any grounds of public morals, the House defeated Mr. Bottomley's motion by 276 votes to 84. The result of the debate is the more remarkable in view of the fact that the House was left free to vote as it chose. It proves that the conservatism of British finance has resisted the spirit of the age. The British Parliament has decided to continue along the well-worn paths trodden by a century of Chancellors of the Exchequer and to seek salvation in the inherent patriotism and common-sense of the people rather than in their instincts of avarice. Most sensible men will rejoice. Now that Parliament has refused to accept the principle of Premium Bonds, the Treasury must turn its attention once more to our great financial problem. Just at present another Loan would be out of the question. The Victory Loan was a very doubtful success. Much can be done, however, even without a Loan. The currency can be reduced. By a courageous policy in this direction Mr. Chamberlain can do the country a real service. Hitherto, unfortunately, the Treasury has taken the line of least resistance. When it has been in difficulties it has issued new notes. Now Mr. Chamberlain should try to bring the currency within measurable distance of pre-war standards. If this object be achieved, the country will benefit more than by any issue of Bonds, Premium or non-Premium. If it be neglected, the country will continue to drift, and the roar of the cataract is already loud in our ears.

Motor Permits.

The strike of the Irish motor-drivers' Union is another proof of this country's extraordinary good fortune during the war. The rest of Europe, afflicted with innumerable restrictions by its own Governments, endured them patiently, if not cheerfully. Ireland was left almost entirely to her own devices, and still chooses to regard regulations enforced in the public interest as tyrannical encroachments on her liberty. Eight hundred motor-drivers in Dublin and some three thousand in the provinces have "downed tools" as a protest against the Irish Government's Motor Permit Order. The effects of a prolonged strike must be calamitous for themselves and for the whole country. Every progressive business in Ireland now depends largely on motor transport. Already, as the result of one day's stoppage, Dublin has suffered much loss and inconvenience. The delivery of coal has been delayed; drapers and other traders have been unable to fulfil orders; the proprietors of taxicabs, like Othello, find their occupation gone. If the strike continues, it must play havoc with Christmas shopping and with the country's general welfare. Most of the drivers and mechanics will lose their jobs, for employers, however sympathetic, cannot afford to increase their losses from the strike by paying good wages to idle men. In this matter there is an almost ridiculous want of proportion between cause and effect. Everybody knows that an alarming wave of crime and other lawlessness is passing over Ireland. Apart from actual murder, daring acts of burglary and highway robbery have become common. In this campaign of outrage the criminals have used motor-cars on a large scale. Not only rifles raped from country barracks, but big sums of money stolen from banks have vanished in this way. In trying to detect and punish these robberies the Government is doing its bare duty to the Irish people. In order to make the criminal employment of motor cars more difficult it has required every driver of a car in Ireland to get a permit from the police which will carry his photograph and other details of identification. The drivers' Union refuses to allow its members to apply for these permits, and has declared a strike. Why? Its only specific reason is that the demand is humiliating, and that acceptance of it would label the drivers as "ticket-of-leave" men. If that be true, every Irishman who crossed from Kingstown to Holyhead during the war was labelled as a "ticket-of-leave", man, and every Irishman or Englishman who travels on the Continent of Europe to-day endures the same insult. The notion is wholly absurd. Every one of these protesting *chauffeurs* carries an official licence to drive. If that is no humiliation, why should compliance with the new order be a humiliation? In our experience the professional motor-drivers of Ireland are a decent and law-abiding body. The men in private service are usually on the best of terms with their employers, and we have never met an uncivil "taxi"-driver in Dublin. These men are asked now to accept a simple and innocuous formality with the object of helping the law to defeat crime. It is incredible that they have any sympathy with the scoundrels who rob banks and assault women and old men in lonely houses. Why, then, do they propose to embarrass the law, to make crime safer and easier, to injure their country's trade, and to lose their own livelihood by standing on a punctilio? We submit that, until they can find a satisfactory answer to this question, they have no right to support a strike which ill-disposed persons are turning already to the most mischievous purposes of political disorder. In this crisis it is the duty of every good citizen to obey and facilitate the law. A correspondent's experience in Brazil, which we print to-day, should put a little sense into the heads of some of the young men who are in revolt against the Government's latest order.

A Royal Ambassador.

The Prince of Wales had a most enthusiastic welcome yesterday when he returned to England from his tour of the New World. It is nearly four months since he left these shores to visit Canada and the United States. Nobody who has followed his career doubted that he would repeat on the other side of the Atlantic the triumph of personality which he has won on this side; but few expected that it would be so overwhelming. Wherever he went the Prince became a popular favourite. The habitants of French Canada, the citizens of Toronto, Montreal, and Winnipeg, the farmers of the Far West, the miners of the camps, the Indians in their reservations, and the good Americans of Washington and New York all greeted him with tempestuous acclamation, and heaped honours and gifts upon him. His triumph was complete, and it would be difficult to over-estimate its value. The ties that bind the great Dominion to the mother country and our relations with the United States have been made stronger and more intimate by the Prince's visit. Some people doubted the political wisdom of the Prince's crossing from Canada to the United States, but the visit could not have been made at a more opportune moment. The Prince himself has benefited by his experience. He said yesterday that he had been greatly impressed with the value of constant personal intercourse between the United Kingdom and the New World, and he expressed the hope that he might be able to repeat his tour.

British Films.

Film-making is now the fourth most important industry in the United States. It has been raised to this position partly by the enterprise of those engaged in it and partly by the wise manner in which the Government has fostered it. Producers have no difficulty in getting permission to photograph places of historical interest, and, when they require it, they are allowed to use Government property. Matters are very different in the United Kingdom, where the industry has a hard struggle for existence. Needless obstacles are placed in its path. Recently a company applied for permission to prepare an educational film of Hampton Court. After a long correspondence the authorities sent it a permit to photograph the exterior, but absolutely refused to allow the photographer to enter the building. Accordingly the film had to go forth as an admittedly incomplete record of a national inheritance. In the case of another picture many of the scenes were laid on a battleship. When the Admiralty was approached it refused point blank to give any facilities. Subsequently, however, it relented to the extent of placing at the producer's disposal an obsolete cruiser, which was about to be broken up, on the understanding that all the scenes would be taken in a single day. When these conditions prevail it is little wonder that British film firms cannot compete with American and Continental firms who have every facility in their respective countries.

MILITARY CROSS.

At the Investiture held at Buckingham Palace on Thursday last, His Majesty the King presented the Military Cross to Mr. Horace A. Marlow, late of the Royal Naval Division. The deed for which the decoration was awarded is described in the *London Gazette* as follows:—

"For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty when in command of a company. He maintained posts in a village (Bus) throughout the night, and so prevented the enemy from establishing himself therein. Later he also displayed great qualities of leadership, and contributed in no small degree to the safe withdrawal of his company under heavy machine gun fire."

Mr. Marlow is the elder son of the late Charles A. Marlow, Limerick, and Mrs. Royse Marlow, 71 Upper Beechwood avenue, Ranelagh, and grandson of the late James Royse Yelding, lieutenant and adjutant 57th Regiment; collector of H.M. Customs, Hamilton, Ontario, and grand-nephew of the late Admiral Vansittart, C.B.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
MONDAY NIGHT.

Everybody and everything was kind to the Prince of Wales to-day on his return except the weather. That could scarcely have been more disagreeable. It was wet, and it was foggy, and the mixture was bad even for a London winter's day. The unpleasant condition of the weather, however, did not discourage a great gathering at Victoria Station to meet the Prince. The King and Queen, with Queen Alexandra, looking wonderful on her seventy-fifth birthday, headed many members of the Royal Family and a great number of the leading men in the political, naval, military, and social world. The Prince was seen standing at the window of his carriage when the train arrived, and lost no time in alighting and saluting the King before being warmly embraced. The Prince then turned to his mother and sister, whom, with Queen Alexandra and the Queen of Norway, he kissed, and after exchanging greetings on all sides he, with the King, turned to inspect the guard of honour.

The streets were dripping with rain, and every gutter was a little river, but the Prince drove out of the station in an open carriage to see the people who had been waiting long in the rain to give him a welcome. The crowds were large enough to indicate what a gathering there would have been had the day been fine, and there were quite enough people to give the Prince most enthusiastic cheers all the way to Buckingham Palace. On arrival there the Prince, who had driven into the Courtyard, heard the cheering of the great crowd outside the Palace, and came out on the balcony to say a few words of thanks. Not until then would the people depart.

Lady Astor was not the only woman to be admitted to unusual privilege in the House of Commons to-day. Certain editors, feeling, perhaps, that no mere male could be trusted to do justice to the details of the new member's costume, delegated the duty of recording her entry to lady journalists, two of whom appeared in the Press Gallery. While there is no objection in principle to this innovation, which is quite in accord with the spirit of the age, old members of the gallery point out that, before it becomes an established practice, certain structural changes in the accommodation for the Press will require to be made.

There was a very good House for the new member's reception. The Peers' Gallery was full, among those present being Lord Killanin and Lord Armaghdale. Lord Astor, being not yet technically a peer, found a seat in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery. The American Ambassador was present to watch the triumph of his country-woman, and among the members who crowded the floor I noticed Mr. Burdett-Coutts, who also began life as an American citizen. The Ladies' Gallery was filled, and the Strangers' Gallery contained an unusual number of ladies.

Needless to say, little interest was taken in questions, most of which were addressed to the Geddes brothers. Members were continually turning their eyes to the bar in order to catch the first glimpse of the newcomer. Shortly after half-past three she arrived, a neat little figure in a black frock, with a white collar. As to her headgear, about which there had been so much preliminary chatter, it consisted of a black velvet toque, rather like that which Portia wears in the trial scene. She looked a little pale and nervous, and was glad to be escorted to a seat under the gallery while waiting for her sponsors.

A private notice question by Mr. Devlin regarding the treatment accorded to Chaplain O'Donnell delayed the House for a few minutes. Mr. Devlin was not content with the reply that the War Office had called for reports on the subject, but wanted to have every officer concerned in the case dismissed from the Service out of hand, and tried to move the adjournment. But the Speaker refused to accept the motion.

Then he made the usual announcement, "Members desiring to take their seats will please come to the table," and up walked—not Lady Astor, but Sir Allan Smith, the new member for South Croydon. In the circumstances he got a fair amount of cheers. But they were nothing to those that greeted the fair victor of Plymouth, as, escorted by the Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour, she advanced up the floor making the three prescribed bows (not curtseys, as some expected) on the way.

By this time she had quite recovered her self-possession. She took the Oath, signed the book, exchanged a word with Mr. A. Chamberlain on the way, and then shook hands with the Speaker, whose usual formal greeting to a new member was expanded into a warm welcome. Then Lady Astor slipped out behind the Chair to receive the congratulations of her many friends. But in a few minutes she was back again in the corner seat below the Gangway on the Opposition side, formerly sacred to Mr. T. M. Healy.

I do not know whether Mr. Bottomley was affected by the counter-attraction, but his speech advocating Premium Bonds was not so telling as I should have expected it to be, and gave the impression that he anticipated defeat for his motion. A very strong speech against the proposal was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He considered that it would be impossible for the State to issue securities containing an element of gambling without allowing everybody else to do the same. He doubted if any larger sum would be forthcoming, apart from conversion from existing securities, and he feared that the great work of the War Savings Committees would be destroyed and the evils of the old lottery system revived. After further debate Mr. Bottomley's motion was defeated by 276 votes to 84.

The Government do not intend to pass the Home Rule Amendment Bill into law this session, although they will give it its second reading before Christmas. In view of the state of things in Ireland, preparations are being made to revive further provisions of the Crimes Act there, including the suspense of jury trials in charges of assassination of a political character. The present state of affairs in Ireland recalls to old Parliamentary hands that with which Mr. Balfour had to deal when he became Chief Secretary 30 years ago, but it is found to be worse in respect of the frequent assassinations of policemen. These, I am told, are attracting the indignant attention of members of British police forces, who are much concerned about the dangers to which their Irish colleagues are exposed.

The Irish Education Bill is favourably received by the Ulster Unionist members, who mostly speak of it as a measure of courageous character, for the promotion of which the Chief Secretary is deserving of a great amount of credit. A criticism offered by the members is that the absence of security of tenure for teachers is a blot on the Bill, and that it does not go far enough in reforming the existing managerial system. It is admitted however, that these are points for Committee.

RECENT MURDERS OF POLICEMEN.

£5,000 REWARD FOR EVIDENCE.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland offers a reward of £5,000 for evidence leading to the conviction of any of the persons who committed the recent murders of policemen in Dublin.

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THE SPECTRE OF COAL.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—Of all the spectres which haunt the Government, one, at least, refuses to be laid. Coal dogs their footsteps all the time, and when the Commons have been counted out on a vote of censure the Lords take the challenge. Lord Midleton will raise the question afresh in the House of Lords this afternoon by calling attention to the position caused by the reduction of 10s. a ton in the price of household coal. In the debate Lord Strachie will ask the Government the following pointed questions—(1) "Whether it is a fact that many collieries are being called upon to finance for several months the difference between the cost of the war wage and the Sankey wage and the 10s. *per* ton on the price of coal to meet the same?" (2) "Whether the reduction of 10s. now made in the price of domestic coal will not place collieries who find such coal at a disadvantage, whereas the exporting collieries making large profits are not only reaping such profits until payable to the Inland Revenue at the end of the financial year, but will not suffer the 10s. *per* ton reduction: and will not, therefore, the result be that only the collieries suffering heavy financial losses will be called upon to finance the additional 10s. *per* ton?" (3) "Whether colliery companies will have to use money due to their shareholders, or to realise reserve funds, or to borrow, if they can, the money for the 10s. *per* ton given to the consumers of domestic coal by the Coal Controller?" The critical debate on the second reading of the bill for the limitation of the profits of coal owners to 1s. 2d. a ton will probably take place in the House of Commons next week. The text of the bill is not yet available. It is a highly technical measure, which applies the 1s. 2d. limitation only to the coal actually raised, and not to by-products.

RUSSIA.

Upon three Thursdays in succession, says *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, the Prime Minister has been asked for information about Russia. On Thursday week he acknowledged that neither the date nor the place of the conference had been fixed. It might be held in London, but the place "would be a subject for discussion." He "could make no further statement." Still he felt no doubt that the advisability of inviting representatives of the Border States, formerly belonging to the Russian Empire, and of General Denikin to confer with a view to settling their differences on Federal lines "would be considered among other suggestions." On Thursday he "could not add anything" to what he had said the week before. So the matter stands—whether to the credit of the House of Commons or not it is for them to reflect. Mr. Lloyd George himself has told them of its importance and of its urgency. Every day adds fresh evidence of both. Yet the weeks go by, and the House of Commons have not yet extracted from him whether the date of the Conference that is to discuss it has been settled, where that body is to assemble, or of whom it is to consist. There is not the least use of more conferences and considerations until some rough agreement has been reached on the general policy to be laid before the anti-Bolshevists of all schools as the condition of continued support from the *Entente* and the Associates. We have already indicated what we believe the character of this policy should be. It must be framed on large and liberal lines. It must jealously safeguard the real advantages—religious, political, and economic—which the revolution has held out to the masses of the Russian people. It must not less sacredly protect the rights and the aspirations of the populations, other than the Poles and the Finns, who have detached themselves from the former Russian Empire, to the widest measure of autonomy which is compatible with the creation and the permanence of an effectively federated State; but, at the same time, it must preserve the measure of unity indispensable to the strength and the greatness of such a State.

THE KING OF ITALY.

The reception given yesterday to the King of Italy by the people of Rome, and by the non-Socialist Deputies and Senators, will be noted, says *The Times*, with keen satisfaction in this country. Though the attitude of the Socialist Deputies was unmannerly, it was far less offensive than alarmist rumours had suggested that it might be. The Italians are a courteous people, and the Socialists could hardly have done themselves a worse service than by indulging in insults to a Monarch who is a gallant gentleman, and has proved himself a democrat. Throughout the war he shared the perils and many of the hardships of his Army, and with the courage that distinguishes his house he will assuredly bear his full part of the burden which after-war problems have laid upon his country.

THE FARMERS' POSITION.

Farmers need organisation and leadership more than most classes at the present time, says *The Times*, and though their own and other organisations have begun actively to make good this want, there is a great opportunity of useful service for landowners who will interest themselves energetically in farming practice, and in the special needs and capacities of their own land. Hardly any life should, naturally, be more congenial to young Englishmen of the upper classes, with their usual instinct for leadership and their outdoor tastes, and yet for various reasons it has been followed less and less generally for half a century past. Agriculture is now in the melting pot, with a hopeful prospect of emerging with new fortune and vigour. The sale of large amounts of land is one of the necessary conditions of reorganisation and new development, and, on the whole, is by no means to be regretted. But the substitution of freeholders for tenant-farmers may easily be carried too far, and the best hope of stable progress in many districts lies in the continuance of the old association of landlord and tenant on a new basis of agreement, and with more adequate legal safeguards on both sides. When land-owners are direct employers of labour their interests and those of farmers are on the same footing, and should be pursued by common action. The protests which have been raised by farmers' representatives to the participation by land-owners in the discussion of the inclusion of agriculture in the Forty-Eight Hours Bill are unfair in principle, and prejudicial to the best use of the land. Discord between farmers and land-owners will almost inevitably be mischievous to both sides, and also to the genuine interests of agricultural labourers. It will only help the agitators who are bent on bringing farming under the grip of bureaucratic control.

LADY ASTOR IN THE HOUSE.

FIRST WOMAN M.P. TAKES THE OATH.

Lady Astor, who was introduced by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Balfour, took the oath and her seat for the Sutton Division of Plymouth in the room of Viscount Astor, who had succeeded to the Peerage. In expectation of the spectacle of the first lady member signing the Roll of Parliament the House was crowded. The public galleries were also well filled, and in the Peers' Gallery there was a large muster of Peers present. The Press Gallery was also filled to its utmost capacity, and for the first time in the history of the gallery two lady reporters were present. Lady Astor, who was neatly attired in black, relieved by a flat white collar, and wore a small black velvet toque, presented a *petite* figure as she stood at the Bar between her sponsors waiting to be called on by the Speaker to come and take her seat. She advanced, smiling, up the floor of the House, and betrayed no symptoms of nervousness. One hon. member cried: "Well done," and Mr. W. Thorne interjected, amid laughter, "George, you will lose your job now." The complete self-possession displayed by her ladyship seemed to afford much amusement to hon. members, and to call forth encouraging cheers. After handing her writ to the Clerk to the Commons, Sir Courtney Ilbert, she took the oath, and then turned around and chatted with members on the Government bench, while Sir Courtney was arranging the Roll of Parliament for her to sign. She was then presented to the Speaker, who congratulated her on her great triumph, and cordially shook her by the hand, amid cheers from the House. Lady Astor then passed out of the House at the back of the Speaker's chair.

A Dijon telegram reports the arrival in Paris of a volunteer of the 1920 class discovered in prison at Dantzig, together with six other French soldiers, all being unaware that peace has been concluded.

KING VICTOR[...] PARLIAME[...]

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A Reuter's Rome telegram [...] The King and Queen, escort[...] proceeded this morning to [...] liament, amidst the firing of [...] of bells. Flags were seen [...] many buildings, and the [...] troops. Large crowds throng[...] enthusiastically cheered Thei[...]

At the opening of Parlia[...] in his Speech from the Th[...] fidence and sympathy of [...] essential to Parliament, as is [...] tion of all the energy of the [...] emerged victorious from the [...] now direct all her efforts to [...] Paying tribute to the heroe[...] the Navy, His Majesty said [...] valour they showed in the [...] the economic reconstruction [...] speech continued, has obtain[...] of her natural frontiers, bu[...] aspirations have been consid[...] a spirit of justice. Her [...] Adriatic do not conceal any [...] for the greater part have no [...]

The defence of the Italian [...] Adriatic constitutes for us [...] duty and right, but we ha[...] ambitions, and we do not [...] that the peace of Europe [...] Italy views with the liveliest [...] of the working classes, a mo[...] tend at home in the direct[...] programme of labour and [...] abroad in ever more democr[...] operation among nations.

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PREMIUM [...]

MR. BOTTOMLE[...] REJECT[...]

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THE CHANCELL[...] EXCHEQ[...]

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Mr. A. Henderson ann[...] vote against the motion,[...]

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

Everybody and everything was kind to the Prince of Wales to-day on his return except the weather. That could scarcely have been more disagreeable. It was wet and it was foggy, and the mixture was bad even for a London winter's day. This, however, did not discourage a great gathering at Victoria Station to meet the Prince. The King and Queen, with Queen Alexandra, looking wonderful on her seventy-fifth birthday, headed many members of the Royal Family and a great number of the leading men in the political, naval, military, and social world. The Prince was seen standing at the window of his carriage when the train arrived, and lost no time in alighting and saluting the King before being warmly embraced. The Prince then turned to his mother and sister, whom, with Queen Alexandra and the Queen of Norway, he kissed, and after exchanging greetings on all sides he, with the King, turned to inspect the guard of honour.

The streets were dripping with rain, and every gutter was a little river, but the Prince drove out of the station in an open carriage to see the people who had been waiting long in the rain to give him a welcome. The crowds were large enough to indicate what a gathering there would have been had the day been fine, and there were quite enough people to give the Prince most enthusiastic cheers all the way to Buckingham Palace. On arrival there the Prince, who had driven into the Courtyard, heard the cheering of the great crowd outside the Palace, and came out on the balcony to say a few words of thanks. Not until then would the people depart.

Lady Astor was not the only woman to be admitted to unusual privilege in the House of Commons to-day. Certain editors, feeling, perhaps, that no mere male could be trusted to do justice to the details of the new member's costume, delegated the duty of recording her entry to lady journalists, two of whom appeared in the Press Gallery. While there is no objection in principle to this innovation, which is quite in accord with the spirit of the age, old members of the gallery point out that, before it becomes an established practice, certain structural changes in the accommodation for the Press will require to be made.

There was a very good House for the new member's reception. The Peers' Gallery was full, among those present being Lord Killanin and Lord Armaghdale. Lord Astor, being not yet technically a peer, found a seat in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery. The American Ambassador was present to watch the triumph of his country-woman, and among the members who crowded the floor I noticed Mr. Burdett-Coutts, who also began life as an American citizen. The Ladies' Gallery was filled, and the Strangers' Gallery contained an unusual number of ladies.

Needless to say, little interest was taken in questions, most of which were addressed to the Geddes brothers. Members were continually turning their eyes to the bar in order to catch the first glimpse of the newcomer. Shortly after half-past three she arrived, a neat little figure in a black frock, with a white collar. As to her headgear, about which there had been so much preliminary chatter, it consisted of a black velvet toque, rather like that which Portia wears in the trial scene. She looked a little pale and nervous, and was glad to be escorted to a seat under the gallery while waiting for her sponsors.

A private notice question by Mr. Devlin regarding the treatment accorded to Chaplain O'Donnell delayed the House for a few minutes. Mr. Devlin was not content with the reply that the War Office had called for reports on the subject, but wanted to have every officer concerned in the case dismissed from the Service out of hand, and tried to move the adjournment. But the Speaker refused to accept the motion.

Then he made the usual announcement, "Members desiring to take their seats will please come to the table," and up walked—not Lady Astor, but Sir Allan Smith, the new member for South Croydon. In the circumstances he got a fair amount of cheers. But they were nothing to those that greeted the fair victor of Plymouth, as, escorted by the Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour, she advanced up the floor making the three prescribed bows (not curtseys, as some expected) on the way.

By this time she had quite recovered her self-possession. She took the Oath, signed the book, exchanged a word with Mr. A. Chamberlain on the way, and then shook hands with the Speaker, whose usual formal greeting to a new member was expanded into a warm welcome. Then Lady Astor slipped out behind the Chair to receive the congratulations of her many friends. But in a few minutes she was back again in the corner seat below the Gangway on the Opposition side, formerly sacred to Mr. T. M. Healy.

I do not know whether Mr. Bottomley was affected by the counter-attraction, but his speech advocating Premium Bonds was not so telling as I should have expected it to be, and gave the impression that he anticipated defeat for his motion. A very strong speech against the proposal was made by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He considered that it would be impossible for the State to issue securities containing an element of gambling without allowing everybody else to do the same. He doubted if any larger sum would be forthcoming, apart from conversion from existing securities, and he feared that the great work of the War Savings Committees would be destroyed and the evils of the old lottery system revived. After further debate Mr. Bottomley's motion was defeated by 276 votes to 84.

The Government do not intend to pass the Home Rule Amendment Bill into law this session, although they will give it its second reading before Christmas. In view of the state of things in Ireland, preparations are being made to revive further provisions of the Crimes Act there, including the suspense of jury trials in charges of assassination of a political character. The present state of affairs in Ireland recalls to old Parliamentary hands that with which Mr. Balfour had to deal when he became Chief Secretary 30 years ago, but it is found to be worse in respect of the frequent assassinations of policemen. These, I am told, are attracting the indignant attention of members of British police forces, who are much concerned about the dangers to which their Irish colleagues are exposed.

The Irish Education Bill is favourably received by the Ulster Unionist members, who mostly speak of it as a measure of courageous character, for the promotion of which the Chief Secretary is deserving of a great amount of credit. A criticism offered by the members is that the absence of security of tenure for teachers is a blot on the Bill, and that it does not go far enough in reforming the existing managerial system. It is admitted, however, that these are points for Committee.

RECENT MURDERS OF POLICEMEN.

£5,000 REWARD FOR EVIDENCE.

The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland offers a reward of £5,000 for evidence leading to the conviction of any of the persons who committed the recent murders of policemen in Dublin.

DIRECTOR OF CROSS-CHANNEL TRANSPORTATION.

The Controller of Shipping announces in our advertising columns that it is not necessary to continue the office of Director of Cross-Channel Transportation after November 30th, 1919.

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

THE SPECTRE OF COAL.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of *The Times*, writing to-day, says:—Of all the spectres which haunt the Government, one, at least, refuses to be laid. Coal dogs their footsteps all the time, and when the Commons have been counted out on a vote of censure the Lords take the challenge. Lord Midleton will raise the question afresh in the House of Lords this afternoon by calling attention to the position caused by the reduction of 10s. a ton in the price of household coal. In the debate Lord Strachie will ask the Government the following pointed questions—(1) "Whether it is a fact that many collieries are being called upon to finance for several months the difference between the cost of the war wage and the Sankey wage and the 10s. *per* ton on the price of coal to meet the same?" (2) "Whether the reduction of 10s. now made in the price of domestic coal will not place collieries who find such coal at a disadvantage, whereas the exporting collieries making large profits are not only reaping such profits until payable to the Inland Revenue at the end of the financial year, but will not suffer the 10s. *per* ton reduction: and will not, therefore, the result be that only the collieries suffering heavy financial losses will be called upon to finance the additional 10s. *per* ton?" (3) "Whether colliery companies will have to use money due to their shareholders, or to realise reserve funds, or to borrow, if they can, the money for the 10s. *per* ton given to the consumers of domestic coal by the Coal Controller?" The critical debate on the second reading of the bill for the limitation of the profits of coal owners to 1s. 2d. a ton will probably take place in the House of Commons next week. The text of the bill is not yet available. It is a highly technical measure, which applies the 1s. 2d. limitation only to the coal actually raised, and not to by-products.

RUSSIA.

Upon three Thursdays in succession, says *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, the Prime Minister has been asked for information about Russia. On Thursday week he acknowledged that neither the date nor the place of the conference had been fixed. It might be held in London, but the place "would be a subject for discussion." He "could make no further statement." Still he felt no doubt that the advisability of inviting representatives of the Border States, formerly belonging to the Russian Empire, and of General Denikin to confer with a view to settling their differences on Federal lines "would be considered among other suggestions." On Thursday he "could not add anything" to what he had said the week before. So the matter stands—whether to the credit of the House of Commons or not it is for them to reflect. Mr. Lloyd George himself has told them of its importance and of its urgency. Every day adds fresh evidence of both. Yet the weeks go by, and the House of Commons have not yet extracted from him whether the date of the Conference that is to discuss it has been settled, where that body is to assemble, or of whom it is to consist. There is not the least use of more conferences and considerations until some rough agreement has been reached on the general policy to be laid before the anti-Bolshevists of all schools as the condition of continued support from the *Entente* and the Associates. We have already indicated what we believe the character of this policy should be. It must be framed on large and liberal lines. It must jealously safeguard the real advantages—religious, political, and economic—which the revolution has held out to the masses of the Russian people. It must not less sacredly protect the rights and the aspirations of the populations, other than the Poles and the Finns, who have detached themselves from the former Russian Empire, to the widest measure of autonomy which is compatible with the creation and the permanence of an effectively federated State; but, at the same time, it must preserve the measure of unity indispensable to the strength and the greatness of such a State.

THE KING OF ITALY.

The reception given yesterday to the King of Italy by the people of Rome, and by the non-Socialist Deputies and Senators, will be noted, says *The Times*, with keen satisfaction in this country. Though the attitude of the Socialist Deputies was unmannerly, it was far less offensive than alarmist rumours had suggested that it might be. The Italians are a courteous people, and the Socialists could hardly have done themselves a worse service than by indulging in insults to a Monarch who is a gallant gentleman, and has proved himself a democrat. Throughout the war he shared the perils and many of the hardships of his Army, and with the courage that distinguishes his house he will assuredly bear his full part of the burden which after-war problems have laid upon his country.

THE FARMERS' POSITION.

Farmers need organisation and leadership more than most classes at the present time, says *The Times*, and though their own and other organisations have begun actively to make good this want, there is a great opportunity of useful service for landowners who will interest themselves energetically in farming practice, and in the special needs and capacities of their own land. Hardly any life should, naturally, be more congenial to young Englishmen of the upper classes, with their usual instinct for leadership and their outdoor tastes, and yet for various reasons it has been followed less and less generally for half a century past. Agriculture is now in the melting pot, with a hopeful prospect of emerging with new fortune and vigour. The sale of large amounts of land is one of the necessary conditions of reorganisation and new development, and, on the whole, is by no means to be regretted. But the substitution of freeholders for tenant-farmers may easily be carried too far, and the best hope of stable progress in many districts lies in the continuance of the old association of landlord and tenant on a new basis of agreement, and with more adequate legal safeguards on both sides. When land-owners are direct employers of labour their interests and those of farmers are on the same footing, and should be pursued by common action. The protests which have been raised by farmers' representatives to the participation by land-owners in the discussion of the inclusion of agriculture in the Forty-Eight Hours Bill are unfair in principle, and prejudicial to the best use of the land. Discord between farmers and land-owners will almost inevitably be mischievous to both sides, and also to the genuine interests of agricultural labourers. It will only help the agitators who are bent on bringing farming under the grip of bureaucratic control.

LADY ASTOR IN THE HOUSE.

FIRST WOMAN M.P. TAKES THE OATH.

Lady Astor, who was introduced by Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Balfour, took the oath and her seat for the Sutton Division of Plymouth in the room of Viscount Astor, who had succeeded to the Peerage. In expectation of the spectacle of the first lady member signing the Roll of Parliament the House was crowded. The public galleries were also well filled, and in the Peers' Gallery there was a large muster of Peers present. The Press Gallery was also filled to its utmost capacity, and for the first time in the history of the gallery two lady reporters were present. Lady Astor, who was neatly attired in black, relieved by a flat white collar, and wore a small black velvet toque, presented a *petite* figure as she stood at the Bar between her sponsors waiting to be called on by the Speaker to come and take her seat. She advanced, smiling, up the floor of the House, and betrayed no symptoms of nervousness. One hon. member tried: "Well done," and Mr. W. Thorne interjected, amid laughter, "George, you will lose your job now." The complete self-possession displayed by her ladyship seemed to afford much amusement to hon. members, and to call forth encouraging cheers. After handing her writ to the Clerk to the Commons, Sir Courtney Ilbert, she took the oath, and then turned around and chatted with members on the Government bench, while Sir Courtney was arranging the Roll of Parliament for her to sign. She was then presented to the Speaker, who congratulated her on her great triumph, and cordially shook her by the hand, amid cheers from the House. Lady Astor then passed out of the House at the back of the Speaker's chair.

A Dijon telegram reports the arrival in Paris of a volunteer of the 1920 class discovered in prison at Dantzig, together with six other French soldiers, all being unaware that peace had been concluded.

KING VICTOR OPENS PARLIAMENT.

GREAT POPULAR RECEPTION.

TRIBUTE TO THE ARMIES.

SOCIALISTS LEAVE THE CHAMBER.

A Reuter's Rome telegram of yesterday says: The King and Queen, escorted by their suite, proceeded this morning to the Houses of Parliament, amidst the firing of salutes and peals of bells. Flags were seen to be flying from many buildings, and the route was lined by troops. Large crowds thronged the streets, and enthusiastically cheered Their Majesties.

At the opening of Parliament, the King said in his Speech from the Throne that the confidence and sympathy of the country are essential to Parliament, as is also the collaboration of all the energy of the people. Italy has emerged victorious from the great war, and will now direct all her efforts to the tasks of peace. Paying tribute to the heroes of the Army and the Navy, His Majesty said that the vigour and valour they showed in the war have hastened the economic reconstruction of Italy. Italy, the speech continued, has obtained by the war some of her natural frontiers, but not all. Her aspirations have been considered on all sides in a spirit of justice. Her aspirations in the Adriatic do not conceal any military design, and for the greater part have no economic value.

The defence of the Italian populations in the Adriatic constitutes for us an imprescriptible duty and right, but we have no imperialistic ambitions, and we do not in any way intend that the peace of Europe shall be disturbed. Italy views with the liveliest sympathy the rise of the working classes, a movement which must tend at home in the direction of an intensive programme of labour and production, and abroad in ever more democratic action and co-operation among nations.

No cloud obscures the sincerity of our political relations with foreign countries. The King emphasised the cordial character of Italy's relations with the Allied and Associated Powers. Italy realised, the speech concluded, the ever growing importance of her work for the defence of Latinity, of which she is the mother, and she means this idea to apply, not only to the sister nations of Europe, but also to all peoples of Latin America, whom she will try to secure in closest union and cordiality.

When Signor Nitti requested those present to seat themselves, the Socialists raised a cry of "Long live Socialism" and left the House. There was then a tremendous outburst of cheering for the King and Queen.

Never have Their Majesties been so enthusiastically welcomed. The benches vacated by the Socialists were quickly occupied by Deputies, and the ovations lasted until all the Socialists had withdrawn.

The King thanked Signor Nitti and requested those present to be seated.

The ceremony of administering the oath to the Deputies was then performed.

The Speech from the Throne was punctuated by applause and cheers, and almost every sentence was the subject of a fresh outbreak.

When the King entered the Chamber all Senators and Deputies, except the Socialists and the spectators in the public galleries, rose, cheering, and shouting: "Long live the King." The demonstration lasted five minutes. The King sat alone on a dais reserved for him, without any member of his family with him. On previous occasions he has always been accompanied by one or more members of the Royal Family.

The Socialists, who occupied the entire extreme left of the Chamber, remained sitting and silent. All wore red carnations, and were for the most part well dressed. Some, however, wore tweed jackets and soft shirts and collars, and one of the Deputies from Genoa wore no collar or shirt at all, but a coloured sweater. When the applause had subsided the Socialists suddenly rose, crying: "Long live Socialism." Then they slowly left the Chamber, everyone else in the House joining in the fresh outburst of loyal, enthusiastic cheering again and again for the King and the Army. The only two Republican Deputies who were present in the Chamber left together with the Socialists.

PREMIUM BONDS.

MR. BOTTOMLEY'S MOTION REJECTED.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Bottomley moved:—"That in the opinion of this House the time has arrived when the Government should make an issue of Investment and Premium Bonds, tax free, and redeemable at a fixed period, with compound interest, a certain number of such bonds being drawn at intervals, and paid off with a premium or prize attached, the details of each issue to be settled by the Treasury." He said that this proposal was not a "stunt"; it was a serious effort to bring to the Chancellor of the Exchequer certain suggestions which were financially sound and ethically unassailable, for the purpose of grappling with the serious financial position in which the country stood. His suggestion was that bonds should be issued bearing 2½ per cent. interest, and that the difference between 2½ and 4 per cent. should be posted for the purpose of forming a general fund, out of which premiums could be provided as bonds were drawn for redemption. This was only a development of the principle of the Victory Bonds, which the Chancellor himself had issued.

Sir C. Kinloch Cooke seconded.

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER.

Mr. Chamberlain said that this was a proposal of great importance, which should be judged on its merits. It was in no way helpful that those who supported it should suggest that the credit of the country was bad. (Hear hear.) Speaking for himself, he admitted that he had changed his mind on this subject as a result of the further consideration he had given to the matter. They were asked to reverse a policy which had obtained in this country for something like 100 years. There was nothing in the Premium Bond, as advocated by the mover and seconder of the resolution, which could offer a superior attraction to anybody except the gambling chance. (Cheers.) It was proposed to save the State from inevitable disaster by going in for Premium Bonds, which might, in the course of a year, bring us in 50 or, at the outside, 100 million pounds. It was not worth talking about as a remedy for our financial situation. They could consider it as one expedient only. If they told the Savings Bank investors that they could get Bonds and, in addition, the gambling chance of a big prize, the result would be the withdrawal of big sums from the Savings Bank, and that would be a big financial loss to the State. Premium Bonds would not make men save; they would induce men to gamble who had not gambled before. (Hear, hear.) They would encourage men to try to get rich quickly, instead of by steady exertion. Could there be a worse or more dangerous lesson to teach the country at the present time? There was a great deal too much of the spirit of getting rich quickly in the country to-day? (Hear, hear.) It was not that spirit that would help us in our difficulties. What we required was sober, steady brains and work. (Hear, hear.)

Sir E. Coates said that he did not believe that the purchase of Premium Bonds was gambling at all.

Sir F. Banbury said that he believed that an issue of Premium Bonds would depreciate the national credit, and would not give the financial relief that was necessary.

LORD HUGH CECIL.

Lord Hugh Cecil expressed regret that an important question of national finance should be left by the Government open to the House to decide. Such a policy if pursued must have a most demoralising influence on public life. He had never believed that a casual bet or playing cards for money was immoral. What was demoralising was the desire to get money quickly purely by chance. That stimulated the instinct of greed. Unrest had been aroused by the promises held out in Ministers' speeches, and more unrest would be stimulated if Premium Bonds were offered.

MR. J. H. THOMAS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas said that if they relied on Premium Bonds as a method of raising revenue, they would embark on a method that would be not only more likely than any other method to fail them, but which would be certainly the most dangerous method that it was possible to adopt, in that it would discourage thrift among working people. What would be thought of this country if, after going to war for great moral principles, it was reduced to paying for the war by a mere gamble. He could conceive of nothing more demoralising. It was a dangerous proposal, and contrary of the best interests of the country.

Mr. A. Henderson announced that he should vote against the motion, because, in his view Premium Bonds would damage the financial prestige and credit of the country.

MR. BONAR LAW.

Mr. Bonar Law said he had come to the same conclusion as the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He disagreed with the suggestion that the principle in this proposal was the same as that in connection with Victory Bonds. The appeal to element of chance would reduce the amount of money in our savings banks. War Saving Certificates were still being taken up to the amount of 1½ millions a week, and these certificates could not exist side by side with Premium Bonds. The Premium Bonds would destroy the habit of investing in War Saving Certificates. We had to look at this from a financial point of view, and no one could contend that by this means we would get a large enough sum of money to make any great difference in the depressing picture that had been painted of our financial position. He believed that the moment that the country was satisfied that there would be no more borrowing it would not be very difficult to get our floating debt funded, and that was the one way by which we could reduce the inflation from which we, like all other countries, were suffering, and which was caused by borrowed money, more than anything else.

The House divided on Mr. Bottomley's motion, when there voted:—

For the resolution	84
Against	276
Majority against	192

The result was received with loud cheers. The House was counted out at 11.20.

THE PRINCE WELCOMED HOME.

SCENES OF ENTHUSIASM.

LONDON'S POPULAR RECEPTION.

DEPUTATION OF UNEMPLOYED AT PORTSMOUTH.

The Renown, with the Prince of Wales aboard, entered Portsmouth Harbour precisely at nine o'clock yesterday morning. The ships in the harbour were decorated in honour of Queen Alexandra's birthday. The Renown was received with a salute of twenty-one guns. There was a strong south-west wind at the time and heavy rain falling.

The Prince of Wales on landing drove through cheering crowds to the Town Hall, where a great gathering sang the National Anthem as he entered. Replying to an address of welcome, the Prince said that his tour had been for him a delightful and a most valuable experience, which would influence the whole of his life. He hoped often to be in Canada, and he should pay another visit to the United States at the first opportunity.

The Prince received a deputation of unemployed, who asked him to impress upon Ministers the necessity of providing work or donations. In reply, he said—"I will do my best. I appreciate very much your coming to me. I will do what I can."

Subsequently His Royal Highness entrained for London.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME IN LONDON.

The Prince had an enthusiastic welcome on his arrival in London, after an absence of over three months, during which he travelled by land and sea about 15,000 miles. He was met at Victoria Station by the King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, and other members of the Royal Family. There was a large and distinguished company on the platform, when the train steamed into the station punctually at one o'clock. Amongst those present were the Prime Minister and Mrs. Lloyd George, Mr. and Miss Bonar Law, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Balfour, the American Ambassador and Mrs. Davis, Mr. Walter Long, Mr. Hansell, former tutor to the Prince; Earl Beatty, Mr. Shortt, the Earl of Chesterfield, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, the Marquis of Crewe, the Lord Chief Justice, Sir Nevil Macready, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs, Prince Arthur of Connaught, the Earl of Athlone, Field-Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, Air-Marshal Sir Hugh Trenchard.

Long before the train arrived, thousands of spectators had assembled in and about the station, neither rain nor fog damping their enthusiasm. At the eastern end of the station people crowded to the barriers, mounted window sills, stood on station barrows, and clung to lamp posts. The King wore the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet. With Their Majesties were Prince Henry and Princess Mary. The Queen of Norway and Princess Victoria accompanied Queen Alexandra. The front of the engine was ornamented with three ostrich feathers.

AFFECTIONATE GREETINGS.

The Prince was the first to step from his saloon. Clear-eyed and alert, and wearing naval uniform, he was first greeted by the King. The two exchanged hearty handshakes, and then the King placed one arm affectionately on his son's shoulder and kissed him on the cheek. The Prince heartily returned the salutation, and, then passing to his mother, bent and kissed her outstretched hands, and then greeted her in much less restrained fashion. He similarly greeted Queen Alexandra, and wished her many happy returns of her birthday. Specially affectionate was the meeting between the Prince and his sister.

Accompanied by the King, the Prince passed round the group of statesmen and others, and afterwards inspected the guard of honour, composed of Welsh Guards. He took his seat in the semi-State open landau, drawn by four horses with postillions, Sir Lionel Halsey and Colonel Grigg occupying the opposite seats. Other members of the Staff occupied the second landau. Passing out of the station the Prince was greeted with enthusiastic cheers, which were reverberated all along the route. The Prince drove along Victoria street, Whitehall, Pall Mall, and Piccadilly to Constitution Hill. Everywhere he met with a roar of cheers. Looking the picture of health, he smilingly acknowledged the acclamations of his admirers, their enthusiasm undamped by drenching rain. Flags were displayed in profusion, and many parts of the route were ablaze with bunting.

At Buckingham Palace the Prince attended a family luncheon to celebrate his home-coming and Queen Alexandra's birthday.

The King and Queen gave a dinner at Buckingham Palace last night in honour of the return of the Prince. The dinner—a purely private gathering—was served in the State Dining-room. Some sixty guests were present.

THE CHEMISTS' STRIKE.

SETTLEMENT EFFORTS FAIL.

The threatened strike of chemists' assistants in the Dublin area, which comprises the townships as well as the city, was carried into effect at nine o'clock last night.

The fact that the strike had taken place was intimated by Mr. J. W. Kelly, Secretary to the Dublin area of the Chemists' Section of the Shop Assistants' Union. Mr. Kelly estimated that about 200 members were affected in the Dublin area.

Yesterday evening Mr. Kelly was summoned to the Ministry of Labour, but was informed on arrival there that no communication had been received from the employers, who, it was believed, had held a meeting.

It is expected that many of the larger medical halls will have to close to-day, but it is possible that the smaller shops, where the proprietor has only one or two assistants, may be able to remain open.

The Cork chemists' assistants have decided, in accordance with the decision in Dublin, to strike as from this morning, unless a countermanding order is received from Dublin in the meantime. The decision was reached at a meeting held at a late hour.

The members of the Dublin Retail Chemists (Employers) Association announce in our advertising columns that owing to a strike of their assistants they will be unable to give the usual facilities to the public, but that every effort will be made to carry on business and to compound prescriptions.

DISGRACEFUL OUTRAGE IN COUNTY CORK.

INTERIOR OF PROTESTANT CHURCH WRECKED.

A disgraceful outrage was perpetrated at Glenville (Co. Cork) Protestant Church on Saturday night, when it was broken into, and the furniture more or less wrecked. To force an entry the perpetrators smashed in the door. When the sextoness entered the building on Sunday morning to make preparations for Divine Service, she discovered the church furniture broken and strewn about. The Communion Table had been thrown over. A beautiful carved oak chair in the Sanctuary was badly damaged, and an attempt appears to have been made to destroy the Communion rails. The large Prayer Book was torn, and its leaves scattered about the church. No arrests have been effected.

LAWLESS IRELAND.

MR. LONG AND MURDERS OF POLICEMEN.

NO HOME RULE WHILE CRIME CONTINUES.

Mr. Walter Long, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Bedford last night, said that he proposed to answer the question why he believed in the Coalition Government. Was the record of the Coalition Ministry one of which they had reason to be ashamed? (Cries of "Yes" and "No.") The greatest political change in this country was effected by the first Coalition Government. For the first time all men who had fought for them and were now serving in the ranks of the military forces of the Crown had the right and power of expressing their political opinions and taking part in elections. (Cheers.) (A Voice—"You were not in France at the time.") No, I was not in France. (A Voice—"You ought to have been.")

Mr. Long—I was too old. I do not really see in all fairness what that interruption has to do with the case. I am stating that when you were in France the Coalition Administration carried a Reform Bill which gave to our fighting men the right and power to take part in elections in this country. The Coalition at present is the best form of Government. (A Voice—"What about D.O.R.A.?")

Continuing, Mr. Long said that, having won the war, it was not sufficient for us to rest on our oars. The war has created a practically new world and new conditions. He believed the Coalition Government was the best form of administration to deal with the new world. The Coalition was a combination of men sitting round the same table—(A Voice—"Talking about milk")—consulting together, and trying to find the best in each other. They believed they could deal with these problems better than they could if they were to break up into the old party element. (Hear, hear, and a Voice—"Why did you stop the out-of-work donation, and yet send money to Koltchak?")

Mr. Long replied that we won this war by absolute loyalty between the Allies.

Why did they give money to Koltchak?

Mr. Long—It was because, when fighting Germany, we took advantage of the assistance given in Russia and the Baltic provinces. It was essential that it should be given. Surely it could not be suggested that they would be doing their duty to the country and upholding its honour if they deserted those who in the moment of difficulty had stood by them. (Cheers.) He claimed that nothing would be gained by breaking up the Coalition Government, which had carried out its promises given at the General Election.

POLICE MURDERS IN IRELAND.

Referring to the Irish question, Mr. Long said that it was a question which had caused every Government infinite trouble and bitter party fighting. To-day the condition in Ireland was most deplorable. Only the other day there was a terrible murder in the streets of Dublin. A policeman, a loyal, honest, and straightforward man, was shot dead.

A Voice—Let them govern themselves. You have 60,000 men armed to the teeth there and you cannot prevent it; therefore, you are a failure.

Mr. Long—My friend is very inaccurate in his figures. We have not got 60,000, or anything like 60,000, soldiers over there.

The Interrupter—What is the number?

Mr. Long—I do not know. I should say about 20,000. We have always had soldiers in Ireland. It is a very proper place for them to be. That does not alter the fact of the murder of the policeman, and I am astonished that I should be interrupted when I am expressing what I believe every man in this country feels—that that crime was an outrage against civilisation. (Cheers.) When we are told that we are to give them the right to govern themselves as a result of this crime, it is giving advice of which you ought to be ashamed. What are we doing at this moment? We are sitting on a Committee which is doing its best to find a solution along the Home Rule lines. But let no one believe that the work of that Committee is going to be aided if such crimes are committed.

Continuing, Mr. Long said that Mr. Asquith was the last man who ought to attack them about the Irish question. His Government, of which he (Mr. Long) was a member, were endeavouring to find a solution, and Mr. Asquith's proposals—which broke down, fortunately in Parliament—would have broken down in Ireland afterwards, as they would never have been adopted by the majority of the Irish people. Mr. Asquith knew the difficulties of governing Ireland. If they were going to solve the Irish question, they would only do it by methods which they were trying to adopt now, and there was a better prospect in front of them than there had ever been. But such crimes as that committed the other day would put off the time. Unless they aided the Government to put them down with a firm hand—(cheers)—it was idle to talk of giving the Irish people self-government.

MOTOR PERMITS ORDER.

STRIKE IN DUBLIN.

As a protest against the recent Order requiring permits for motor drivers, nearly 800 men are on strike in Dublin, and, according to the officials of the Irish Automobile Drivers' and Mechanics' Union, the members in the provinces, to the number of 3,000, have followed the example set in Dublin. The scarcity of all kinds of motor vehicles was pronounced in the city yesterday, and the general inconvenience which followed the decision of the drivers was especially felt by business firms which employ motor lorries and vans for the delivery and distribution of goods. In the case of coal merchants there was almost a general stoppage, a serious matter now, when people are availing of the reduction in prices to replenish their stocks. Drapery and other business firms had to shift as best they could in sending out goods to their customers. Horse-drawn vehicles were pressed into service in many instances, and the absence of taxis from the streets gave an opportunity to the drivers of cabs and outside cars which was eagerly seized.

In some cases the refusal of drivers to take out their vehicles has led to dismissal, and it is feared that the number of those who lost their employment yesterday will be steadily increased, should the situation not be eased shortly.

Mr. R. J. Kidney, Secretary of the Dublin Merchant Drapers' Association, stated that a large number of their members were affected, and, if the trouble continued much longer, there would be a complete disorganisation of business. This was a severe hardship on the trade at the present season, when the rush of Christmas orders was beginning. The offices of the men's union were crowded throughout the day by strikers, and, with the exception of private owners, who drive their own cars, it was reported that a large majority of drivers and mechanics had ceased work.

No special instructions have as yet been issued to the police to stop motor vehicles for the examination of permits, and it is suggested that action will not be taken by the authorities until the applications for permits have been granted. Pickets were active throughout the day, and some excitement was caused in the main thoroughfares when a band of pickets surrounded motor cars that happened to be drawn up outside business establishments. In most cases the picketing party contented itself with noting the registered numbers on the name-plates, though now and again there was some heated interchanges. The driver of a motor lorry belonging to a dairyman at Finglas was held up by sympathisers with the strikers, and warned to take his vehicle off the road. As the driver was taking the lorry back to Finglas, he was allowed to proceed without further interference.

MOTOR PERMITS IN BRAZIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I suggest that, before the introduction of a new Order of this sort, the way should be judiciously prepared by propaganda that would at least dispel the deplorable ignorance which underlies every argument against motor permits?

England is, I believe, the only country in the world that has dealt out licences to every applicant, without making record of his identity. In Brazil no one may drive a motor car without possessing a "*carteira de idendidade*," which, together with the licence, costs him about £6. On the "*carteira*" is a photograph of the licence-holder, together with his thumb-prints and details of identification. In order to procure my licence I had to sit for my photograph in the chair occupied by every criminal who falls into the hands of the police in Rio. All around me was a "rogues' gallery" of full-face and profile photographs of notorious criminals. Nevertheless, knowing that the law is irksome and obnoxious only to those who would throw off its restraint, I submitted to the seeming indignity and treated it as an amusing episode.—Yours, etc., "L. L."

Dublin, December 1st, 1919.

THE BANK CRISIS.

PROVINCIAL BANK AND RECOGNITION.

REPLY FROM OFFICIALS.

We received the following last night from Mr. S. D. Budd, Chief Officer in Ireland of the Provincial Bank of Ireland:—

"I am instructed by my directors to state that they are willing to arbitrate on the following formula:—

"Whether recognition, by banks, of the Association of Banking Officials, in any form, is consistent with the interests and obligations of the banking industry; and, if so, in what form."

"The arbitrators to be the Lord Chancellor and two others."

THE OFFICIALS' REPLY.

The following statement has been issued to the Press by Mr. C. H. Denroche, Organising Secretary of the Irish Bank Officials' Association:—

"My attention has been drawn to the statement issued to the Press by the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited. In reply, I wish to state that the whole question at issue is not whether 'recognition' is consistent with the interests of the banking industry. All organised labour has been recognised. If the Provincial Bank of Ireland, Limited, concedes the principal of recognition, the Association will agree to submit to arbitration the form it should take and the question as to how far, if at all, it should be limited.

"To avoid a similar crisis at a future time, the Association must also stipulate that the directors shall undertake to submit to arbitration (if required) the following matters:—Minimum scales of salaries and allowances supplemental to salaries; rates of bonuses during exceptional times; hours of work; remuneration for overtime work; retiring allowances and pensions; widows' and orphans' funds; vacations; marriage restrictions, and lunching facilities."

A conference of directors and officials of the Bank of Ireland was held yesterday, when the situation was discussed, and it was adjourned after a long sitting until to-day.

It is stated that there will be a similar conference between the directors and officials of the Hibernian Bank.

Mr. Denroche, Secretary of the Bank Officials' Association, stated, in reply to inquiries, that no communication had been received from the Hibernian or other banks on the question of conference or arbitration. It is stated that a conference of the directors of the various banks will be held to consider the position of affairs.

ACTION OF DUBLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

DEPUTATION APPOINTED.

The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held yesterday, had under consideration the threatened strike of bank officials, and after full discussion the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, having had under consideration the serious dislocation of trade that may arise from any stoppage of the business of the banks, hereby appoints a deputation to ascertain the views of both parties, and report to an adjourned meeting of the Council, to be held on Wednesday next, the 3rd inst., at three o'clock p.m."

IN THE PROVINCES.

There was considerable activity in Belfast yesterday in connection with the bank dispute. It is understood that two officials of the Ulster Bank head office yesterday visited all the city branches, and urged the staffs not to comply with the strike notices, on Thursday. An official, interviewed yesterday, stated that the efforts of the deputation did not meet with success. The attitude of the Belfast bank staffs is regarded as the weak spot in the Belfast officials' side of dispute, and a meeting of the Belfast Bank staffs will be held to determine their attitude.

At a meeting of the Newry Urban Council yesterday a resolution was unanimously passed calling upon the Irish bank directors and their staffs to submit the present dispute to arbitration.

When the circular from the directors of the National Bank was read at Tipperary Board of Guardians, the members unanimously expressed the opinion that the bank officials were grossly under-paid, and that "the man in the street" was better off.

THE BANKING CRISIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It is to be hoped that, for the good of our land, as well as for the sake of the banks themselves and their employés, all parties will agree to submit the whole question to the Lord Chancellor, who has already in this dangerous emergency expressed his willingness to act as arbitrator. The shutting of the banks would be an immeasurable disaster to Ireland. No one could foresee the final result of such a step or gauge the bitterness and misery of the people or the magnitude of the blight upon trade if a strike were ordered.

Are the bank officials sufficiently paid, and have they such other advantages and perquisites as they deserve in such matters, say, as superannuation, holidays, marriage, sickness facilities, and so forth? Foodstuffs are up 130 *per cent.* above June, 1914, prices, and the banks, which were making dividends "hand over fist" in 1914, have had business since then beyond their directors' wildest dreams. The deposits have been enormous. The farmers, the "profiteers" (whether manufacturing, middlemen, or retailers), have poured in their thousands and their tens of thousands, quite willing apparently to accept 2½ *per cent.* (now 3 *per cent.*) on deposits, when War Loan or "Industrials" would have given them much more—the latter, indeed, up to 12 *per cent.* The enormous new current account business from war-workers and tradesmen, and the immense profits made from secured overdrafts and the discounting of bills—these have all helped to make dividends jump to 20 or 30 *per cent.* on the original shares.

Can there be a doubt that the banks can pay handsomely? On the one hand, it is true that the directors have to show a satisfactory dividend to their shareholders. But, on the other hand, they have to satisfy depositors that they are dealing fairly and squarely with their servants, on whom nine-tenths of the bank work falls—depositors who need not, or will not, make their usual *gratis* offering of 3 *per cent.* to banks by depositing their moneys there, if they ascertain that the courteous and efficient bank clerks (male and female) are treated scrimpily or in a halting fashion, with a "take it or leave it" attitude thrown in by the directors.

The times have never been so hard. The Napoleonic wars period was not so trying to purchasers, though then the farmer and the budding manufacturer and the shopkeeper made their fortunes. "Profiteering" is rampant in Ireland. Newspaper articles are numerous regarding the "new poor"—those with fixed annual salaries of from £1,500 down, such as civil servants and most ministers of religion, to mention only two great categories. In this hard-hit class, surely bank assistants are conspicuous. I do not speak of bank directors themselves, who, if they are whole-time officers, have usually more—sometimes a great deal more—than £1,500 a year. The £ sterling buys 8s. 8d. worth of commodities, and, even if procurable, labourers and gardeners and carpenters and plumbers are at treble their former cost. Many banks have increased their pre-war salaries. The question is, have they done enough? The public, including depositors, agree with the bank assistants, and hope that they will receive adequate increases and allowances, even at the risk of the fall of a few points in the dividend percentages. How will the dividends be kept up if depositors are not satisfied with the administration, or intending depositors look towards other securities?

I have no connection with any bank except as a customer, and have no personal interest in any bank manager or assistant, or sympathy with any intending striker, but the urgency of the crisis calls for a submission to arbitration, with a sympathetic consideration of the assistants' claims.—Yours, etc., "SPECTATOR."

Dublin, December 1st, 1919.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The banking crisis has reached an acute stage, and it is plain that, unless wiser counsels prevail, a strike will result in which all interests will be injured, and in, and by, which no one can possibly benefit. No one wants to accuse the staffs of a desire to hurt or harm the institution by which they live and earn their living, in which they are genuinely and deeply interested, with whose welfare, stability, and progress they are so closely associated, and in which the vast majority hope for further advancement and promotion.

No one wants to insinuate that the several boards of directors, on the other hand, are not keenly alive to their serious responsibility, or that indifference to their staffs' interests prompts them in not accepting or finding some means of accomodating their privileges and rights to the altered circumstances of the times. No sensible man wants any settlement to be even discussed, much less agreed to and enforced, which will interfere with the internal working of a bank and the proper and just recognition of proved capacity at any and every time, apart from the question of seniority and service and the general and efficient maintenance of discipline and effective control.

No sensible man, shareholder, customer, official, or director, or member of the greater public outside, I am sure, wants the cardinal principles of management to be sacrificed or departed from. But everyone in the country wants a settlement, if possible, at once, and, as no human dispute is impossible of settlement if it be approached in the right spirit, on the right lines, and by the right persons, I cannot conceive why such is not attempted. This conference should be held by men conversant with the management of public bodies and joint stock companies, banks, and others—not by philanthropists or idealists, but by plain business men who, as jurors, can see both sides and all sides of the question, and who have no special predilections, prejudices, or preconceived plans to advocate or support.

Banks are especially sensitive institutions, and any dislocation of their business may mean infinite and serious injury to them. It is, therefore, essential, in the interests of the banks themselves and in the interests of the general public, that a settlement should be arrived at before extremes are reached and the ever-widening chasm of a strike occurs. No public body is damnified by a discussion in friendly converse between its accredited representative and the representative of the other side. Why cannot the seven or nine banks interested in this dispute delegate the authority to discuss and decide matters to one chosen representative, and let these nine men meet the representative of their combined staffs and discuss matters like business men? They could very soon, by coming to close quarters in this way, see that there is a good deal to be said on both sides, and they will come to see that the points at issue are probably not so many or so insuperable or so formidable even as they imagined. By standing aloof, however, the banks are not serving their own best interests. By adopting the fatal policy of drift, or dilly dallying with the question, as they seem at present inclined to do, they are imperilling the stability of the institution whose welfare is entrusted to them by the shareholders. They are not certainly rendering an ultimate settlement, which must be come to at some time or other, and come to at greater or less cost, any easier. The time has come for prompt, business-like action, not for a policy of disastrous drift.—Yours, etc., "NEMO."

Dublin, December 1st, 1919.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May an old soldier, and one of the middle-class now claiming recognition, appeal to his middle-class fellow-countrymen—the bank officials who meditate a strike—to withdraw their strike notices? I think I am right in saying that this is the first instance of a threatened strike by the educated middle-class. Could you imagine the officers of various regiments forming an association to interfere in the interior economy or customs of their respective regiments? Certainly not; they have too much *esprit de corps*. It appears to me that the bank officials who threaten a strike because the directors refuse to recognise such an association are wanting in that *esprit de corps* which should exist towards their own bank.—Yours, etc., "PENSIONER."

Dublin, December 1st, 1919.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

CONDEMNED MAN'S TERRIBLE CRIME.

A *Times* telegram from Toronto says:—Paul Kowalski, who was condemned to be hanged for murder at Hamilton, killed, during the death watch, Constable Springstead and injured four turn-keys. Being allowed to walk in a corridor, he leaped upon Springstead, twisted a handkerchief round his neck, and tightened it with a spoon until his victim was dead. Then he unscrewed a 10lb. iron window sash, and crashed in Springstead's head with it. The turn-keys he attacked with a heavy metal spoon, which he made into a crude knife, and two of them are in a serious condition.

NAVAL MOTOR LAUNCHES IN A GALE.

TWO LOST OFF THE CORNISH COAST.

Our Queenstown Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Intelligence has been received at Queenstown that the flotilla of six motor launches which left Queenstown on Saturday night last for Devonport, accompanied by the destroyers Ursula and Urchin, was caught in the terrific south-easterly gale which blew off the Cornish coast on Sunday, and all narrowly escaped foundering. Unfortunately, two of the boats were lost. One foundered, and the second, No. 380, was run into Falmouth in a sinking condition and on fire, and became a total wreck. Lieutenant Herbertson, second officer of the launch which foundered, was drowned. His wife resides at Queenstown. A third boat got on the Longships, it appears, but the crew was rescued by a lifeboat in the height of the gale. A fourth launch, which was in a sinking condition, received assistance from the trawler Margaret, and the fifth boat, No. 171, succeeded in reaching St. Ives with her engines disabled.

All these motor launches were built in Canada during the earlier period of the war, and were based at Queenstown, where they did some excellent patrol work along the south-east Irish coast when the German submarines were most active in their work of attacking merchant shipping. The intelligence in reference to the little vessels being caught in the storm and the loss of two of them created a painful sensation here to-night, as many of the relatives of the officers and men forming the crews of the launches reside at Queenstown.

FUNERAL OF SERGEANT BARTON.

The remains of the late Sergeant Barton were removed from Mercer's Hospital at 6.30 last evening and conveyed to Kingsbridge Railway Station, where they were placed on board the mail train, which left at 7.30. They will be deposited in the Roman Catholic Church at Firies, Co. Kerry, and will be interred to-morrow at Keel.

From the hospital to the station the hearse was followed by a large procession, composed of a strong contingent of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and representatives of the Royal Irish Constabulary, Military Foot Police, and a very large number of the general public. On the way every manifestation of sympathy and regret was shown by the crowds who lined the footpaths and stood bareheaded as the *cortège* passed by.

Amongst the police officials present on the platform were—Colonel W. Edgeworth-Johnstone, C.B., Chief Commissioner; Mr. Fergus Quinn, Assistant Commissioner; Chief Superintendent Murphy, and the superintendents and inspectors from the various police divisions.

A large number of wreaths were sent. They included tributes from Colonel Edgeworth-Johnstone, Mr. Fergus Quinn, Captain Woods, secretary to the Inspector-General, Royal Irish Constabulary; Chief Superintendent Murphy, Superintendent Willoughby, men of the "B" Division, men of the "G" Division, the Garrison Sergeant-Major, Military Foot Police, Dublin Castle; Royal Irish Constabulary Sergeants' Mess, Sergeants' Mess and senior members of the Army Service Corps, Royal Barracks (conveyed to the station by Major M. S. N. Field and Sergeant-Major Duggan); non-commissioned officers, Headquarters Staff (conveyed by Sergeant-Major Gerrish and Sergeant Conway, and on behalf of the civil staff by Miss Kelly), Miss Ramsay, Miss Hillis, and Mr. C. Murtagh.

RESOLUTION OF EX-SERVICE MEN.

At a monthly general meeting of the Dublin branch of the Irish Federation held last evening the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

"That we, the members of the Dublin branch of the Irish Federation of Discharged and Demobilised Sailors and Soldiers and ex-Servicemen, condemn in the strongest manner the cowardly and dastardly murder of Sergeant Barton. We feel that the citizens of Dublin have lost a valuable protector, and we demand that the authorities put forward every effort to trace the assassin. We tender to the relatives of the late sergeant our deepest sympathy in their affliction."

PEERAGE FOR MR. H. W. FORSTER.

The following official announcement was issued last night:—The Right Hon. H. W. Forster has resigned his appointment as Financial Secretary to the War Office on account of ill-health.

The King has been pleased to approve that the dignity of a Barony of the United Kingdom be conferred upon the Right Hon. H. W. Forster on the occasion of his resignation of his appointment as Financial Secretary to the War Office.

MURDER OF SERGEANT BARTON.

EVIDENCE AT THE INQUEST.

JURY DENOUNCES THE CRIME.

At an inquest yesterday on Sergeant John Barton, who was shot dead in College street, Dublin, on Saturday evening, the jury found a verdict of wilful murder against a person or persons unknown, and added a tribute to the excellent work which the deceased officer had done in the city.

The Lord Mayor, who was present, endorsed the finding of the jury, and expressed the indignation of the citizens of Dublin at the crime. He added that it was the duty of all of them to do what they could to track down those who were guilty of these atrocious crimes.

The inquest on Sergeant John Barton, who was shot in College street, Dublin, on Saturday evening, and subsequently died at Mercer's Hospital, was held in the hospital yesterday by Dr. Louis Byrne, City Coroner. Much interest was centred in the proceedings, the court being crowded. Mr. Holmes (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared on behalf of the police authorities. The Lord Mayor occupied a seat next to the Coroner.

The Coroner having narrated the facts,

Denis Barton, of Bushmount, Firies, Co. Kerry, identified the body as that of his brother, who was unmarried and whose age was between 38 and 39 years.

POLICE EVIDENCE.

Constable Thomas McAndrew gave evidence to the effect that on Saturday evening about 6.10 p.m. Constable Millar and he were approaching Brunswick street Police Station going off duty when he heard two shots. Then there was a short interval and two more shots were fired, but not in such rapid succession as the first two. A woman told them that there was a man shot up the street. When they got to the spot they found Sergeant Barton lying on the footpath, and they carried him into the Soldiers' Central Club across the street.

In reply to Mr. Holmes, witness stated that there was the usual number of people about at the time, but he saw no trace of anyone who might have fired the shot.

Constable James Millar gave corroborative evidence, and said that it was dark where Sergeant Barton was shot. There was considerable foot traffic at the time.

Constable Daniel Brennan stated that when on duty at O'Connell Bridge it was reported to him that a short time previously a man had been shot in College street, near the Central Club. When he went there he saw Sergeant Barton lying in the hall of the club. The sergeant called him by his name, and said, "Dan, I am shot. Get me a priest." Witness accompanied him in the ambulance to the hospital, and the only remark he made was, "Keep my head up; I am dying." At the hospital witness telephoned for Father Dwyer, who attended Sergeant Barton before he died.

Constable Henry Higgins said that he was on patrol duty at the corner of Westmoreland street and College street. He heard four or five shots in the direction of Trinity College wall. First he heard two or three shots, and then, after a pause, there were two other shots. After hearing the last shot a man rushed past him in the direction of Westmoreland street. He was a man of about 5ft. 7in. in height, and he wore breeches, leggings, a trench coat, and a soft hat. There was fairly good light at the time. He went in the direction in which the shots had sounded, and found Sergeant Barton lying on the street, about 40 yards from where witness was on duty. Witness stated that he was only ten weeks in the service, and carried no weapon. He could not see across the road, and saw no flash. When he got to where Sergeant Barton was lying a number of people ran up, and a crowd collected.

Dr. Wilson, house surgeon, gave evidence to the effect that the deceased officer was admitted suffering from a gunshot wound in the right chest, the bullet passing through the right lung. Death was due to hemorrhage caused by the wound. Sergeant Barton only lived for fifteen minutes after admission. A bullet was found lying between the shirt and the skin at the back. The overcoat was singed, so that the weapon must have been held quite close.

Private William Brown, South Lancs., in reply to Mr. Holmes, mentioned that he was on the first floor of the Soldiers' Club, and was looking out from one of the windows when he heard two reports. He asked a soldier from the Worcestershire Regiment what had happened, and he said that it was a motor car back-firing. After a short pause two more shots followed, and the next time witness looked out he saw a crowd on the other side of the road. In his opinion the shots seemed to come from between the tobacco shop and the public-house at the corner. He saw no one fire.

Detective Sergeant James Mahoney stated that shortly after the occurrence he kicked something on the roadway. He struck a match and found an empty shell of an automatic pistol. The bullet (produced) did not fit the cartridge. He knew Sergeant Barton well, and he knew that he was engaged on ordinary criminal work. He was very successful in his work, and was a very popular officer. He arrested recently a prisoner who was charged with the shooting of Detective Officer Wharton.

Constable William Gibney stated that he left Sergeant Barton on Saturday last at 3 o'clock in Great Brunswick street Station, and he sent him to make inquiries in the case of a man who was suspected of larcenies from vans in the streets. They arranged to meet again at 6.30 p.m.

COUNSEL'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Holmes, in addressing the jury, said that it was his sad duty to bring before them another instance of the conspiracy that was at present holding at the heart of the community and the city a weapon of murder, highway robbery, and anarchy. Between them and that danger there existed the Dublin Metropolitan Police, a force to which Sergeant Barton belonged, and to whose devotion to duty and bravery they could all testify. It appeared that Sergeant Barton, in connection with the shooting of Detective Officer Wharton, arrested a man who was suspected of knowledge of the crime and it seemed almost a certainty that there was some connection between the two crimes, as they were both similar in circumstances, though happily in the first case the crime had not been followed by fatal results. Sergeant Barton, who had been, with great success, engaged in the investigation of larceny and other crime, had the duty of arresting this man, and, having regard to the similarity of the crimes, he thought it was not far-fetched to find that

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POLICE SERGEANT'S ACTION FOR SLANDER.

DUBLIN CRIMINALS AND THE POLICE.

POWERFUL ADDRESS BY SERJEANT SULLIVAN.

At Nisi Prius yesterday, before Mr. Justice Pim and a city special jury, the action which Sergeant Thomas Moloney, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, brought against William John McCann, of Warwick terrace, Dublin, to recover damages for slander, was settled by the defendant apologising and paying £50 damages and costs.

Counsel for the defendant—Messrs. Healy, K.C.; Swayne, K.C., and Mernan (instructed by Mr. Levins J. O'Reilly).

Mr. Serjeant Sullivan, with whom were Mr. Wylie, K.C., and Mr. George Cullinane (instructed by Mr. George T. Roe), who appeared for the plaintiff, told the jury that, owing to the proper and honourable course taken by the defendant, their duties in connection with the case would not be heavy. At the same time, this case was of such public importance and magnitude, and its coming on so appropriately that day, that it was agreed that the plaintiff should be examined. If they had read that morning's papers the members of the jury would cast their minds back to wonder what it was that had been going on in our midst for the past three and a half years, and how it came about that people proud of their race and traditions were suffering murder to be committed in their streets with impunity, and that there could not be found men with sufficient courage to lay hands on the murderers provided the victims were policemen. This case would help them to understand why. The case was brought by a member of the force of which this city should be proud, the only organised guardians of liberty in this country at the present moment to vindicate himself and his companions against a charge—an outrage—that was spread and circulated throughout the world, and spread as an excuse for the scoundrelism that soils our name today. On the 5th June last some persons organised a concert that was to take place at the Mansion House, and from what happened in connection with it, it was perfectly clear that the authorities very rightly came to the conclusion that that entertainment was only a blind for the purpose of organising such disorder and outrage as every citizen regretted. The police were instructed to prevent the holding of that assembly. Now, who were the Dublin Metropolitan Police? It was sometimes worth while to think of the common, every-day occurrences of life, because, in the present day, when the circulation of lies about everything that affects the well-being of the community was an organised trade, it was well to ask oneself who are the Dublin Metropolitan Police. They are Irishmen. The criminal classes, with their organisation rampant in this city, wished to represent the police as being foreign tyrants engaged in outrage against the community. The police were the protectors of the poor, and it was a shameful thing that in our midst there did not ring out once a week, at least, in the ears of every human being, the well-known lesson that should be in the mind and heart of every Christian, namely, that the men who protect the community from crime and disorder, were the true friends of the poor. One thing was true of all the theories of social life, and that was that sooner or later every ounce of the burden of crime crushed down upon the shoulders of the poor. The business of the Dublin Metropolitan Police—a fine body—was to protect the poor against that which makes life poor and intolerable—crime and disorder. On the evening of the 5th June the plaintiff in this case, Sergeant Moloney, was present with a number of other constables, in Stephen's Green, at the top of Dawson street. He was acting under the orders of his superior officer, Inspector Kelleher. A small crowd had assembled, and the police, about fifteen in number, in accordance with their duty, kept the crowd moving. A crowd always was the shield for scoundrels. He (the Serjeant) was afraid that scoundrelism relied upon the cowardice of the people who had not the courage to stop the man who had shot a policeman. Screened by the crowd, a collection of blackguards, the result of whose operations the public had an example of in the reports in that morning's paper, were carrying on that night.

They were a part of the organised criminals who disgraced the city by outrage and murder. These assassins were in the crowd at the top of Dawson street. They did not move away when requested to do so, but the decent men who happened to be there did. These mongrels remained where they were, and when the police accosted them one of the assassins drew a revolver. Immediately the plaintiff, who was unarmed, tackled the ruffian who had the revolver, and tackled him in the presence of an organised gang, well knowing that many of the plaintiff's companions had been shot down by those dirty half-breeds that were now infesting the City of Dublin. Constable Cox came to the assistance of the plaintiff, and the consequence was that this ruffian, unable to fire and to commit the murder that he hoped to commit, dropped his revolver and shouted to his companions to pick it up. It was, however, picked up by Constable Nolan. The man struggled with the plaintiff and Constable Nolan, and immediately these filthy scoundrels all drew revolvers, and opened fire upon the little knot, which comprised the sergeant, Constable Nolan, and another constable. Nolan was shot, and the criminals, to our shame be it said, escaped in the crowd. Sergeant Fitzpatrick, Constables O'Neill and Kearns were also wounded, as well as a girl named Margaret Hayes. All this took place almost in broad daylight. The criminals rescued the man from the police and made off towards Harcourt street and no human being interfered with them. Shame upon the city where that could happen! There ought, said the learned Serjeant, be enough manliness and bravery in our people to stop assassins at all costs. There were worse things than to be shot. It was preferable to be shot than to live cringing to ruffians of that kind in the streets of Dublin. On the evening in question a body of these criminals attacked the friends of the poor and the guardians of the peace. They fired upon and wounded a number of brave Irishmen who were doing their duty, and they, in utter disregard of all decency and propriety, shot down a poor girl named Margaret Hayes. But how was that event turned? The defendant was a member of the St. Stephen's Green Club. He was not making any defence to the action, and in that he was behaving very properly, but that attitude would not have saved him if the plaintiff had not been fully satisfied—and the defendant was entitled to have it said—that what happened on the occasion was not consciously done by the defendant for the purpose of giving encouragement to such crime, as it certainly did encourage. These assassins would never have been able to carry on their work if there was any courage in the community, if the whole community, with the proper sentiment of Irishmen and Christians did its duty. How was it that public sentiment had become so degraded as to allow those things to happen? He would tell them. The defendant and men like him, who, on the platform and in the Press, picked up and spread abroad lies that were coined by criminals, were responsible. They, and the silence of those whose duty it was to teach the truth, but did not teach it, were responsible. The defendant was dining at the club. He had got into a state of great excitement, he completely lost his head. The poor wounded girl was brought into the hotel, where she was attended by a doctor. The defendant came out on the steps of the club, and proceeded to denounce the plaintiff to the crowd. He said that the plaintiff had shot Margaret Hayes, that he saw the revolver in the plaintiff's hand, and that he had his number; that he would get his name, and that he ought to be prosecuted for murder. He spoke to the crowd, and inflamed their passions against the police by the infamous untruths that he spoke. He said that it was the police that were firing on defenceless citizens. The defendant said that he saw the Sergeant fire, and then throw away the revolver. The result of all this would have been that if the scoundrels had not run away they would have murdered more police. The next morning the defendant's infamous falsehood that the sergeant had shot the girl was circulated all over the world. The defendant to-day appreciated the wrong that he had done. It was the unbalanced mind of decent men that was ruining this country. Of course we should never see the day in Ireland when criminals would be anything but a contemptible minority of the population. It was the decent men who held their tongue that enabled the contemptible little gang of criminals to carry on. It was an obligation on every Christian man to repress crime, and to help the constituted government of the country. The police on that evening never fired a shot. He was amazed at the patience and toleration of the Dublin Police under such provocation. The sergeant could not have fired a shot, for he had no arms of any kind. The story of the police firing upon the citizens was exactly the sort of story that the criminal class wanted, because such stories numbed the heart and conscience of the people who would ordinarily help the police; and in order to deter people from following the instincts of manliness and humanity the criminal class took care that a story of that kind was widely circulated in their interest and their interest alone. The foolish, mad performance of the defendant was the consequence of such stories. It was bad enough to be exposed to the fusilade of the spawn of the slums, but to be then denounced as having committed an outrage upon a poor girl was intolerable. The lie had six months' start, and truth struggled lame-legged after it. All these acts and stories reflected upon Ireland. There were men ready to cut Ireland's throat to spite the Government.

The defendant had unreservedly withdrawn the slander, and had apologised for it, and had undertaken to pay a sum of money to some police charity. The plaintiff had not brought the action to get money, but to vindicate his character and conduct in the midst of his own people.

Sergeant Thomas Moloney, the plaintiff, was then examined, and he swore that on the occasion in question he had not got a revolver or any other firearm, nor had any of the other constables to his knowledge. The statement made by the defendant to the crowd had caused him and his friends much annoyance. He had brought the action to vindicate his character, and the £50 that the defendant would pay would be handed over to the Dublin Police Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Mr. Justice Pim, addressing the jury, said that the defendant had absolutely withdrawn the charges, apologised, and paid £50 damages. In that the defendant had acted very wisely and well, although it was at the eleventh hour. At a time of excitement like the present men were bound to be certain that what they said was true. It was no excuse for a man to say, "I thought what I said was true," when, in fact, it was untrue. The plaintiff did not seek for damages. The case was far too serious for damages. The plaintiff only wanted to have his name cleared, and also that the great force to which he belonged should not be besmirched by thoughtless and wicked statements like that of the defendant. He (the judge) found it hard to speak about the state of things in the city, and especially about what had occurred on Saturday night last. Serjeant Sullivan was perfectly right in saying that statements like the defendant's did lead up, infallibly, to acts such as that. The Serjeant had spoken strongly of the condition of the city, which they all loved. This series of cold-blooded assassinations was a matter of intense and poignant distress to all citizens of Dublin. They all knew that the huge mass of the citizens had no sympathy—rather were they horror-struck—with what was going on. They knew that these outrages were being committed by a small number of people, with whom it was extremely hard to cope. The Serjeant had also spoken strongly, but not too strongly, of the great force who protect the citizens, the men who went out in the morning to their duty, bidding good-bye to their wife and children, not knowing whether they would ever see them again. These men were Irishmen, in every sense decent, respectable Irishmen. They stood between the citizens and the people who had criminal desires. The question was, whether or not this City of Dublin was to be the prey of criminals. The jury were not asked to inquire into the question whether or not Sergeant Moloney had been bitterly and foully slandered. It had been admitted by the defendant. He was glad that the defendant had acted as he had done in this case. It was the only thing that he could have done, and he (the judge) was more than glad that the plaintiff, and those who were around him on that night in Dawson street, were now leaving the Court without any kind of suggestion against them of having done anything wrong.

The jury then formally gave a verdict for the plaintiff, and the apology of the defendant to the plaintiff, and the promise to pay £50 to the police fund already mentioned, was handed in in writing, and received by the judge.

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THE MURDER OF SERGEANT BARTON.

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there lay the motive of the present crime. There could be no explanation than that of murder. It was clear that Sergeant Barton was shot in the back by someone standing quite close, with the greatest cowardice and treachery. It also would appear, from the fact that the bullet found in the clothes of Sergeant Barton did not fit the shell picked up by Sergeant Mahoney, that in all probability two weapons were used, and that there were two criminals. There was very little doubt that the man who rushed past Constable Higgins had some knowledge of the murder, but blame could not be attached to the constable for not stopping him, as he did not know at the time of the crime, and moreover they all realised the difficulties of the police in such cases. Everything pointed to the fact that Sergeant Barton was tracked down and shot from behind at a range of about a yard, and that the assailant or assailants made off, and mixed with the crowd. He asked the jury to make it clear by their verdict that this was another of those murders which they all detested, and for which they all hoped that some day the criminals would be brought to justice. These murderers were bringing disgrace on the city and country, and were a danger to every citizen.

The Coroner, in summing up the evidence, said that the case was particularly sad. He knew Sergeant Barton very well, and he regretted his loss very much. There was no doubt that he was the victim of deliberate murder, and it was terrible to think that he fell in the full vigour of life.

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder against some person or persons unkown, and expressed sympathy with the relatives of Sergeant Barton.

A juror stated that they desired to refer to the great loss which the citizens had sustained by Sergeant Barton's death. He was a great detective and saved the citizens' property very frequently from criminals.

A rider was added accordingly declaring that Sergeant Barton's death was a loss to the citizens, and condemning the outrages that were occurring in the city.

LORD MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

The Lord Mayor joined with the jury in their expression of sympathy and their declaration in regard to the crime. The expression of the jury interpreted the feelings of all citizens in their abhorrence and indignation at this crime. To evil-doers of the city, and unfortunately to those who supplement them from across the water, the killing of Sergeant Barton was undoubtedly a great victory. To the people of the city, who abhorred crime, his death was a distinct loss, for he was a great asset to the citizens. With all the risk which the statement he was making might entail to himself, he felt that he would be almost as cowardly as the man or men who shot poor Barton down if he did not reiterate the statement which he made there about four or five weeks ago when Constable Downing was shot, and declare that it was up to men in his position to do what they could as representatives of the people to help to track down those who committed those atrocious deeds. In making that statement let it not be said that he wished to reflect upon any cause whatever, or that he wished to help any Government that had not the confidence of the people, but as an humble individual who had been placed in a very privileged position, and as one who had been born in Dublin, and lived all his life in it, he felt he would be false to the teachings of his Church, or would not be true to the aspirations of his country if he did not take that opportunity of denouncing crimes which deprived the citizens of the help of such men as Sergeant John Barton.

RESOLUTION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
Time for Public Protest.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted yesterday by the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, and copies were directed to be forwarded to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary, and Colonel Edgeworth-Johnstone, C.B., Chief Commissioner, D.M.P.:—"The Council of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, on behalf of the commercial community, desires to express its horror at the brutal murder of Sergeant Barton in College street, on Saturday last. The Council feels that the time has now arrived when it is the duty of all classes to express their indignation at such cowardly and inhuman acts, which are doing such incalculable injury to our city and country."

THE CASE OF FATHER O'DONNELL.

MR. BONAR LAW'S STATEMENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday,

Mr. Devlin asked the Secretary for War whether he was in a position to make any statement with regard to the arrest and recent trial of Chaplain the Rev. T. J. O'Donnell, of the Australian Forces; whether this officer was arrested on a charge of which he was found not guilty; whether after his arrest and without any opportunity of establishing his innocence he was subjected to every humiliation, was thrown into a cold and filthy cell, over which was stationed an armed guard with fixed bayonets, and was then without trial transferred to the Tower of London, and generally treated as a dangerous criminal; whether this treatment of an officer under arrest was a breach of all Army Regulations; whether the right hon. gentleman could state who was responsible for this outrage on an officer of such a distinguished record and a member of the gallant Australian Forces, which had rendered such incomparable assistance at the most critical moments in the battle front; and whether all the officials responsible would be immediately dismissed?

Mr. Forster—I regret that I am not in a position to make any statement at present, as it has been necessary to call for reports. I will let the hon. member have a detailed answer as soon as I am in a position to do so.

Mr. Devlin asked whether, in view of the vital importance of this matter to the honour and dignity of the Army, as a whole, and of the unquestionably indignant feeling that existed among the Australian people, it was treating the question fairly for an Under Secretary to come down to the House and give the answer that they had just heard.

Mr. Bonar Law—I realise as strongly as the hon. member the seriousness of this matter on account of its effect on Australian opinion if it is found to be a fact that steps were taken which ought not to have been taken; but I do not see how it is possible for the Government to give any other answer than that they are going to look into the case, and, when they have done so, will say what their decision is.

Mr. Devlin—Is it the opinion of the right hon. gentleman that a matter of this sort should be brought before the House by an Irish member instead of some member of the Government rising in his place to repudiate the conduct of those responsible?

Mr. Bonar Law—The hon. member is mistaken. The Government did not wait for his intervention. We realise that this is a matter which must be gone into to the bottom, and we are doing so.

Mr. MacVeagh asked whether any representations had been received from Mr. Hughes, the Prime Minister of Australia.

Mr. Bonar Law—I have not seen any, but it is very likely that there may have been. I quite understand that there would be a feeling about the matter, but what more can we do than give a definite promise to go into it?

Sir H. Dalziel asked, when the report was received, would the right hon. gentleman give an undertaking, if there was any general demand, that he would afford an opportunity for discussing the matter?

Mr. Bonar Law—I think it is well before giving a definite promise that my right hon. friend should wait for the reply.

Mr. MacVeagh—Will the officers implicated be meanwhile suspended from duty?

Mr. Bonar Law—I think that is a very strong suggestion.

Mr. MacVeagh—Not as strong as the other.

Mr. Bonar Law—It is not usual to condemn people until you have tried them.

Captain W. Benn asked whether this officer was arrested under the King's Regulations or under the Defence of the Realm Acts?

Mr. Bonar Law—How can my hon. friend expect me to answer that without notice?

Mr. Devlin asked whether the Minister of War in a matter of such vital importance to the honour and dignity of the Army——(Dissent).

The Speaker said that the hon. member had had a good deal of latitude with regard to this matter. The Government had said that they had immediately instituted inquiries. He could not expect more.

Mr. Devlin asked leave to move as a definite matter of urgent public importance, that the intolerable outrage on Captain the Rev. T. J. O'Donnell, a gallant officer of the Australian Imperial Forces, calls for the immediate reprobation of this House, and the instant dismissal of all officials responsible for this indefensible insult to an Australian officer and the Australian Army and people.

The Speaker—I could not accept that motion. There must be an inquiry. As soon as the inquiry is held and the facts are before the House the hon. member will have the opportunity of raising the matter.

THE NEW COAL ORDER.

MEETING OF IRISH MERCHANTS.

A meeting representative of coal merchants from all parts of Ireland was held yesterday at the office of the Irish Coal Controller, Kildare street, Dublin, to consider matters in relation to the new Coal Order.

The merchants explained the difficulties they would experience in working under the new arrangement, and it was decided that their views should be laid before the Coal Controller in London.

This decision does not interfere with the working of the Order, which came into force yesterday, and will continue in operation, as far as the public are concerned, pending any possible modification by the Controller in London.

THE UTILISATION OF IRISH BOGS.

MEETING OF INSTITUTION OF CIVIL ENGINEERS OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Ireland was held last evening at 35 Dawson street, Dublin, under the presidency of Mr. P. H. McCarthy.

A paper on "The Bogs as an Irish Industrial Asset" was read by Mr. Thomas Tomlinson. He stated that in previous papers he had tried to show that if the problem of getting and saving turf could be solved commercially the utilisation of the bogs as fuel for central station electric generation on the bogs was commercially feasible. Sir John Griffith had stated that if coal were replaced by peat fuel at the rate of two tons of airdried peat to one ton of coal, the total consumption of peat in Ireland would be about 15,000,000 tons per annum, and the peat deposits would be sufficient to satisfy the fuel and power requirements of the country at the present rate of consumption for more than three hundred years. It was not merely, the lecturer explained, that the 15,000,000 tons of coal used for power, which Sir John Griffith had suggested, could be replaced by turf, but also the 3,000,000 tons used for other purposes. He read a report of the Sub-Committee of the Joint Council of Executive Professions, founded early in the present year, which stated that the consideration of the vital problem of cheap power production in Ireland should be entrusted to a strong body of business and professional men, who should consider all possible sources of power, and what legislation was required to ensure the best results to the country. The changed position of bog utilisation, Mr. Tomlinson went on, was due almost solely to the material fact that coal, which previously was 15s. per ton was now 42s. per ton. What was success worth to Ireland? In money the saving on the cost of 4,500,000 tons of coal per annum, for which they now paid (at £2 2s. per ton) would be £9,450,000, and 3,000,000 acres value (at 10s. per acre) £1,500,000 per annum, or a total of close on £11,000,000 per annum. It also meant electrical energy for light, a profitable and safe outlet for Irish capital in the development of Ireland, and also in every sense a new Ireland by the addition, year by year, to its cultivatable area. Hundreds of years hence it would mean an addition of 4,600 square miles. What they had to do was to forsee, and provide against, the difficulties. The organisation of canal transport, shedding, and steady delivery was a very simple job, and the problem was ultimately reducible to machine-getting sod by sod, and laying out, which, in his opinion, was certainly possible.

A vote of thanks was passed to the lecturer for his paper.

The Congress of the Socialist party has rejected the motion opposing the participation of Socialists in the Government, says a telegram from Brussels.

SCOTTISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW.

DINNER IN THE GRESHAM HOTEL.

SIR JOHN ROSS'S TRIBUTE TO CHIEF SECRETARY.

A large company assembled in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last evening, when the annual dinner in connection with the Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew was held. The chair was occupied by Mr. T. K. Laidlaw, High Sheriff of County Dublin, and amongst those present were: Sir John Ross, Bart.; Sir F. W. Moore, M.A.; Sir James M. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. M. Imrie, Dr. Falconer, Lieut.-Col. Greenhill-Gardyne, Gordon Highlanders; Lieut.-Col. Booth, Gordon Highlanders; Mr. Robert Anderson, Sir John Irwin, Messrs. Gerard Black, John Brown, P. W. Barr, Alexander Forsyth, Alexander Hamilton, John Leask, Alexander Malcolm, George Macnie, J.P.; Alexander McGregor, George M. Ross, A. R. Robertson, W. Hewat, J.P.; A. W. Spence, Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. G. Horan, K.C.; H. S. Doig, Dr. F. Mather Thomson, W. W. Warnock, James Watson, Professor Mitson, George A. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Watson, Peter O'Hara, J.P.; W. A. Moran, solicitor; J. H. Clark, J.P., and Mrs. Clark; W. J. Chalmers, G. M. Lees, James Laidlaw, Peter McInnes, W. A. Fraser, and H. Diamond.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S ABSENCE.

The Chairman expressed regret at the unavoidable absence of Mr. Ian Macpherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who was to have been the chief guest of the evening. Mr. Macpherson wrote deeply regretting that it was impossible to get away from his duties in London.

Mr. James Stephen, secretary, read the annual report of the Benevolent Society, which told of the work done in assisting those found by the Committee to be in want and deserving of aid.

The financial statement having been submitted by Mr. J. C. Anderson, treasurer, from which it appeared that the balance in hands was £155, the report and statement of accounts were adopted, on the motion of Mr. A. S. Imrie, seconded by Mr. A. W. Spence.

The toast of "The King" was then proposed by the Chairman and duly honoured.

SIR JOHN IRWIN.

Sir John Irwin, J.P., proposed the toast of "The Lord Lieutenant and Prosperity to Ireland." He referred to the Lord Lieutenant as a distinguished Irishman, who was called on at a crucial moment in the history of the country and the Empire to take a very important part in defending their interests, and it was generally conceded that the "contemptible" little Army which he led was the means of saving these countries, and certainly the means of saving Paris and the Channel ports. The toast was a dangerous one for an ordinary business man at the present time, and he was not going to introduce politics; but he could say that Ireland at the present time was prosperous. There was considerable industrial and political unrest, but all countries were similarly disturbed, and there was no saying what revolutions and upheavals they might yet have to face. The Society of St. Andrew was bound up in the prosperity of the country which they had made their home.

SIR JOHN ROSS.

Sir John Ross, Bart., in proposing the toast of "The Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew," said that it was to be regretted that the Chief Secretary was unable to be present, because he would be so well able to deal with the subject which he was set down to propose. For his own part, he would say that he was glad to be there, as it was the first occasion upon which they had met after the great war, in which Scotland had proved second to none. (Applause.) On a night like that the hearts of all should turn to Scotland and the Scottish nation, which had done so much for the Empire. It had been said that of all countries in the world none had a more tangled history than Ireland, but, perhaps, the reason of that was that it was so mixed up with the history of the Scot. The speaker then went on to refer to Mr. Standish O'Grady's book on the Red Branch Knights, who had been beaten out of Ireland. He personally thought that the Red Branch Knights had come back to this country, and were to be found in Ulster. (Laughter.) Again he said that he was sorry that the Chief Secretary was not present, because he was a remarkable man, and could deal with the subject in a much better way than he (Sir John) could. As he had said, Mr. Macpherson was a remarkable man, and if given a chance might do much for the future progress of this country. Turning again to the Scots, Sir John said that they were a remarkable race, and did things in a characteristic way. They had seen the lordly way in which the haggis was played in by the Gordon Highlanders, who rendered lordly music on their pipes. Those present might not know all about haggis, but there was no doubt that they would ere the morning. (Laughter.)

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

The Chairman announced that a telegram had been received from the Private Secretary to His Majesty the King, in reply to a message of loyalty. His Majesty assured the Society of his deep appreciation of the sentiments to which they had given expression.

OTHER TOASTS.

Mr. W. Hewat, J.P., gave the toast of "The City of Dublin, its Trade and Commerce," and, referring to the question of the rates and taxes levied by the Corporation, said that they might expect a radical change in the representation in connection with the system of proportional representation. It was to be hoped that that would be so, and if they got something in that direction Dublin would be a pleasanter place to live in. With regard to labour troubles, he said that the men engaged in trade would have to find some formula to meet the case of labour. How it was to be done it was very hard to say. Trade was only waiting for an opportunity to develop in such a way that Ireland would be more prosperous than it had ever been.

Sir F. W. Moore, proposing the toast of "The Guests," said that the benevolent work of the Society did not cease during the war, although feasting and entertaining did cease during that period.

Sir James Gallagher, responding, said that Scotsmen had proved themselves the heads and souls of commerce. The Dublin Dockyard Company was presided over by two distinguished Scotsmen.

Mr. Gerald Horan, K.C., also responded.

Rev. F. S. Gardiner, M.A., proposed the toast of "Kindred Societies"; and, on the proposition of Mr. David Barry, O.B.E., the toast of "The Army and Navy" was honoured.

The health of the Chairman was proposed by Mr. G. M. Ross and enthusiastically drunk.

At intervals during the evening an enjoyable vocal programme was provided by Mrs. Shea and Messrs. Vine Sanderson and J. B. Taylor, while the pipers of the Gordon Highlanders danced a Highland fling. Mr. Edward Dyas presided at the piano.

The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

BETHESDA ORPHAN SCHOOL.

Sale of Work.

The annual sale of work in connection with the Bethesda Orphan School will be held to-day in the Molesworth Hall, Molesworth street, Dublin, from 11.30 to 1 o'clock and from 2.30 to 6 o'clock. This well-known and old-established school provides a careful home training and an efficient general education for girls who have lost one or both parents. In special circumstances the Governing Body, formed of experienced ladies, admit children who have both parents living. In such cases the cost of board and education is expected to be defrayed. In other cases moderate fees are charged, and free pupils are also admitted. For many years the results of examinations in religious and secular subjects have shown the high standard of education which is afforded to the pupils. During the past year high percentages of passes and honours have been taken by the pupils in the Synod, Intermediate, R.I.A. of Music, and other examinations. The sale, which will be opened to-day by the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, deserves every support, so as to enable the annual accounts to be closed without showing a deficit.

CLERICAL INCOMES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is one aspect of this question that has been overlooked—that in nearly every parish in Ireland the rector and curate subscribe very generously to the sustentation fund of the parish, in effect giving back part of their stipends. This custom should cease, and it should be understood that in future no clergyman is expected so to contribute, and parochial treasurers should refuse, as far as possible, to accept any such subscriptions. The amount so saved, taken as a whole, would be considerable.—Yours, etc.,
W. G. DESPARD.
Donore, Mountrath, December 1st, 1919.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green). 95 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since April, 1919.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The President of the Royal College of Surgeons, Ireland, and Mrs. Story have issued invitations for an afternoon reception to meet the Lord Lieutenant on Wednesday, December 10th, in the Examination Hall of the College of Surgeons, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

The Marquis of Headfort has been laid up with a chill at Headfort, Kells, where Lady Headfort will shortly join him. She is at present in London.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen has arrived in Dublin from London, where last week she formally opened the new premises of the Royal Irish Industries' Association at 96, New Bond street, W.

Lady Diana Duff Cooper has given up her bath chair, and is able to walk again. It was on Armistice Day that she met with her accident.

Lady Dorothie Moore has left Mooresfort, Tipperary, for England.

Sir Thomas Esmonde has returned to Ballynastragh, Gorey, from England.

Sir Nugent Everard has left Randlestown for England.

General Sir Hugh McCalmont, K.C.B., left Ireland at the beginning of last month for the West Indies.

Major-General F. F. Ready has returned to the Royal Hospital from London.

Sir Pieter Stewart Bam, who left Ireland last week for London, will go to South Africa early in January.

Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence has left Ireland for London.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Noel M. G. Herbert, L.R.C.P. and S. (Ireland) and L.M.R.H. (Dub.), of Bryn Issa, Wrexham, North Wales, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herbert, Ulverton road, Dalkey, Co. Dublin, and Hilda, only daughter of H. Drinkwater, M.D., F.R.S. (Edin.), Lister House, Wrexham, North Wales.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Reginald Whitney, son of F. S. Whitney, Esq., "Mervyn," The Hill, Monkstown, and Florence E. M. (Sister Dorothy) Gray, daughter of Mrs. Gray and the late W. S. Gray, of Naas, Co. Kildare.

Mr. Melfort D'Alton has returned to Dublin. Letters may be addressed to 29 Clare street.

Mr. Gervase Elwes is giving two Song Recitals in the Aberdeen Hall on Wednesday afternoon next at 4.30 p.m., and Thursday evening next at 8.15 p.m. Tickets and programmes at Pigott's.

The Christmas Sale of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Work Dépôt (20 Dawson street) will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel on Thursday, 11th of December.

Velour Hats considerably reduced. Season's Stock by best makers offered to-day much below actual value.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton st.

Special delivery of Hats, Newest Shades in Angora, Mohair, Duveytn, Monchons, and stitched Panne, lovely shades, 12s. 9d., 8s. 11d., 7s. 11d.—At Holmes', George's street.

The Fashionable rucked Velvet Tam, in Amethyst, Mastic, Nigger, Copper, Cherry, Rust, Dove, Black, 10s. 11d.; also in Mastic, Mole, Black, Dove, 5s. 11d.; wonderful value—At Holmes', George's street.

Our Model Evening, Dinner, and Afternoon Frocks have arrived.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South George's street.

Delightful Exhibition of Evening Gowns this week only. Special wareroom electrically illuminated. No window display. Inspection cordially invited.—McAsey, 53 Dawson street.

Graceful Evening Suits.—Pearson and Co., Tailors, 64 Dawson st.

Coney Coats from 11½ guineas. Mole Coney Coats and Sets at manufacturers' prices. Kitt Fox Stoles from 59s. 6d.—Brooke Tyrrell, Fur Specialists, 5 Dawson street.

Most Exclusive Parisian Blouses, Lingerie, and Robes are being shown at the Dublin Salon of Ferrande Sœurs, 11 Wicklow street (first floor). Hand-made and hand-embroidered in our own Parisian ateliers.

Party Frocks make nice presents for the Kiddies.—Slyne and Co., 71 Grafton street and Harry street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Major-General Ready, Sir Christopher Nixon, Colonel Monkhouse, Captain and Mrs. Lang, Lieut. J. C. Holland, Earl of Mayo, Sir R. Woods, Major Humphries, Lieut. Alan Kilroy, Lieut. R. Wade, Sir Thomas Esmonde, Captain and Mrs. Ramsden, Captain and Mrs. C. Barton, Lord Lascelles, T. M. Healy, K.C.; Professor Barton, Colonel Needham, Countess of Aberdeen, Captain Redmond, Captain McWatt, Hamilton Edwards, J. Hunt, F. M. Winter, Miss Stewart, R. Grubb, G. E. Wild, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, P. E. Barry, Godfrey Kilroy, A. C. Villiers, J. C. Percy, Hamilton Harty, J. C. Ridgway, F. J. Hicks, Miss Stringer, Mrs. A. Wall, Mrs. Madden, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Healy, Mrs. Crane, Miss E. O'Conner.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Captain B. Daly, Colonel and Mrs. J. Meldon, Captain and Mrs. Dunn, Major R. A. Falkoner, Major Swifte, Rev. W. Byrne, Captain O. Latham, Captain Baker, Dr. J. Battersby, Captain Crawford Scott, Captain Moore, Sir Nugent Everard, Lady Dorothie Moore, Lieut. Postlewite, Commander Falls, Dr. Murray, Captain Neville, Major Reid, Captain Denver, E. Kennedy, R. A. Andrews, M. De B. Daly, P. Clarke, C. W. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. Gayan, Mr. and Mrs. Hendes, C. H. Murphy, P. P. Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peard, Mr. and Mrs. McCall, J. C. Ridgeway, G. A. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Daly, P. O'Halloran, W. H. West, Walter Conan, Mrs. F. Battersby, Miss Hayden, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Gerrard, Mrs. Renison, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Goodacre, Miss Ferrar.

Grand Christmas Bazaar at McBirney's now open.

Pretty and Exclusive Dance Frocks, Afternoon Gowns, at Mrs. Wright's Salons, 47 Dawson st. Wedding Gowns and Trousseaux a speciality.

Genuine Reductions in Millinery Models. End of Season Sale.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

Special Show of Millinery Models this day.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Superfluous Hair permanently removed; sixteen years' complete success; Lotion, 5/6. Perfection Face Cream, a perfect skin food, 4/6.—Prof. Kennedy, 202 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

Wrap Coats in Fleece and Velour Cloth, Coney Collars, 9½ gns. Very special value.—Davis and Co. (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

NEW ISSUE.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

This company, which has a share capital of £20,000,000, is now offering £2,600,000 5 per cent. First Debenture Stock at £85 per cent., redeemable at the company's option at 5 per cent. premium on the 31st December in any year. The whole five millions of First Debenture Stock will be redeemed on or before 31st December, 1960. The company is also offering 3,000,000 Cumulative 6 per cent. (participating up to 8 per cent.) Preference shares of £1 each at £1 3s. per share. They will rank equally with the 2,000,000 Preference shares already issued. Applications for both Debentures and Preference shares from members of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company and the Burmah Oil Company will be given special consideration. The company's concessions cover the whole Persian Empire, except the five Northern provinces bordering on the Caspian Sea, and the aggregate nominal amount of investments in a large number of subsidiary companies is over £8,000,000. To provide additional funds for pipelines, refineries, etc, the British Government in the year 1914 subscribed at par for 2,000,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each, 1,000 Preference shares of £1 each, and £199,000 Debenture Stock, thereby securing a controlling interest in the company. A further 4,500,000 Ordinary shares are now being issued, and the Government and the Burmah Oil Company, Limited, are subscribing for their respective proportions. The present issue is for the purpose of providing the capital required for further considerable extensions to the refineries and pipelines in Persia; the completion of the refineries of the National Oil Refineries, Limited, at Swansea; the provision of liquid fuel installations in all important ports for the purpose of establishing a world-wide bunkering business, and the acquisition of a large number of additional tank steamers. The nett profits, after paying debenture interest and other charges, but before allowing for Excess Profits Duty, amounted in the year ending March last to £2,010,805, and the profits of the current financial year will show a further large increase, which will be enhanced by the extensions to be carried out when the new capital is secured. The whole of the issue of both Debentures and Preference shares has been underwritten for a commission of 2½ per cent. The issues are both sound industrial investments. The list will open to-day, and close on or before Saturday. (Prospectus—Page 9.)

IRISH NURSING BOARD.

The Irish Nursing Board has now completed the second year of its existence, and the Committee present a report in which they state that the chief work during the past year has been the compilation of the Nurses' Register, which is now complete, and contains the names of four hundred registered nurses, twenty-six of these having been registered during the year. In accordance with the decision of the Board in January last, registered nurses will be permitted to have any additional qualifications which they may obtain entered on the register on the production of proper certificates to the Committee and on the payment of 2s. 6d. Power is given to consider the applications of nurses who have failed to register before July 1st, 1918, at a fee of one guinea each. Some progress has been made in the preparation of a scheme for the training of nurses.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 9.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BENGAL COAL CO.—Dividend of Rs.30 per share, being at the rate of 60 p.c. per annum.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Dividend on the capital stock of the bank at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum.

DOMINION GLASS CO.—Quarterly dividend on the common stock of 1 p.c. ($1 per share), less tax.

PALATINE BANK.—Further dividend of 3/- per share, making 5/9 for the year.

OROVILLE DREDGING.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share.

CAPE ELECTRIC RAILWAYS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on the Ord. Shares.

W. AND R. COOK.—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax.

HENRY TATE AND SONS.—Further dividend of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent. for the year.

BANTAM (JAVA) RUBBER.—Dividend of 15 per cent., less tax.

BIRKENHEAD BREWERY CO.—Final dividend of 14 p.c., making, with the interim dividend already paid, 18 p.c., less tax, for the year.

HALIFAX COMMERCIAL BANKING.—Interim dividend of 8/-, further dividend of 12/- per share, making 10 per cent. for the year.

WILKES, LTD.—Dividend on the Ord. Shares of 10 per cent., free of tax, and a bonus on the Ord. Shares of 6d. per share, free of tax.

SCOTTISH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Further dividends at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the Pref. Stock and at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Def. Stock, both less tax.

ROBERT YOUNGER, LTD.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., free of tax, on the Ord. Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 5 per cent., free of tax.

TRINIDAD LEASEHOLDS.—A dividend of 12½ per cent., less tax, on the issued capital of £1,049,250, placing £50,000 to reserve, and carrying forward £62,030 7/7.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Atlas, 19⅛; British Fire 13/-; City Equitable (x.d.) 60/6, 3d., 6⅛; Commercial Union, 36, 5¼, ⅛, ⅛; General Accident, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Guardian (x.d.), 8½, ⅛; ditto Eastern, 18/3, 4½d.; International Marine, 31/-, 30/7½, 3d.; Liverpool and London, 24¼, 3⅛, 4⅛, ⅛; London Assurance, 12⅛, £12 15/9, 18/6; London Guarantee, 62¼, 1½, 3; North British and Mercantile, £59 13/-, 59⅛, 8¼, 8; Northern, 19, 18⅛; Phoenix, 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £14 12/-; Royal Exchange, 535, 8, 30, 5, 4, 2, 7½; Scottish Union, 12⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £12 13/3, 12⅛, ⅛; Sea Insurance, 5⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Re-insurance, 19/10½, 5d.; United British, 48/1½, 50/7½, 1/3, 49/3, 9/9, 6d., 8/-, 51/3, 48/9; Victory, 9/6, 6d., 10½d., 10/-; World's Auxiliary, 21/3, 20/6, 1/-, 2/6, 21/3, 20/6.

Stocks marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles were leaders in the Industrial group, advances being almost general. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 38/9 to 39/-; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; Bradford Dyers, 54/- to 54/6; do. Pref., 17/6 to 17/9; "Stubbers," 13/3 to 13/6; Calico Printers, 28/9 to 29/-; do. Pref., 15/- to 15/3; Coats, 7⅛ to 7⅛; Sewing Cottons, 4⅛ to 4⅛; do. Pref., 16/6 to 17/-; Spinners, 77/6 to 78/-; do. Pref., 16/9 to 17/3; Velvets, 37/5 to 37/9; do. Pref., 16/- to 16/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Crossleys the feature, with a rise to 32/-. Singers strong. Sunbeams and Rolls Royce improving. Humbers and Rovers lower. Dunlops firmer. Austins, 23/-; do. B Pref., 17/3; Belsize, 37/6; Components, 19/-; do. Pref., 22/6; do Def., 19/-; Darracqs, 37/-; Enfields, 34/-; Humbers, 26/9; Napiers, 31/6; Rolls, 47/9; Rover, 39/9; Crossleys, 32/-; Singers, 78/-; Sunbeams, 37/6; Swifts, 58/6; Triumphs, 57/6; Vauxhalls, 26/6; Dunlops, 10⅜; Parents, 23/3; do. Def., 65/-; Small Arms, 31/9; Wrigleys, 26/-; Standards, 86/-.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c., 91⅛; London Joint, City, and Midland, 7⅛; London County, Westminster, and Parrs, 16⅛, ⅛; Belfast and County Down Railway Ord., 100; Belfast Ropework Co., 126; British Cotton and Wool Dyers' Association, 13/3; Coats (J. and P.) Ord., 7⅛; Old Bushmills Distillery 5 p.c. Pref., 10/9; Antrim Iron Ore Co. B, 7, 7½; Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Shell Transport, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛; Mexican Eagles Ord., 15⅛, 14⅛, ⅛, ⅛; D.A. Trust Pool Prem., 18/6.

COMING PROSPECTUSES.

To-morrow (Wednesday) morning the prospectus of the London Associated Reinsurance Corporation, Limited, will appear in our columns, when an issue will be made of 1,000,000 Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each at a premium of 6d. per share. The London Associated Reinsurance Corporation is formed under the auspices of that highly successful British Tariff Office, the London Assurance, which has been established for two centuries, and holds all the Ordinary Shares. Three directors of the London Assurance are joining the Board. The Bank of England are the bankers to the company.

The Western Alliance Reinsurance Company, Limited, has been formed under strong auspices, with a capital of £1,000,000 in £1 shares, of which an issue of 600,000 shares will shortly be made at a premium of 1/- per share. The company will transact reinsurance business (except life and bond investment) on tariff lines both at home and abroad. It will possess a strong board, its Chairman being Mr. E. A. Colquhoun, whose name is well-known in the insurance world. The directors have entered upon certain negotiations, by which it will be practicable for them to make, if they so desire, arrangements where the knowledge and experience of both the home and foreign fields of insurance and the organisation of the Consolidated Assurance Company, Limited (the pioneer of existing British reinsurance companies) will be placed at the disposal of the Western Alliance Reinsurance Company, Limited. We understand that, although applications have been received for an amount exceeding the issue, the directors of the company have decided to reserve 200,000 of the shares for offer to the public. The whole of the capital of the Western Alliance Reinsurance Company, Limited, will be available for working capital, the premium of 1/- per share providing for the statutory deposit of £20,000 and all formation and preliminary expenses. No underwriting commission has been paid and no promotion profit (either in cash or in shares).

MASS PRODUCTION OF BRITISH GLASS.

Facts and figures published a few days ago in a London contemporary which dealt with the growth of the American glass industry lend special significance to the scheme of expansion which the biggest enterprise in this country, British Glass Industries, Ltd., is rapidly bringing to completion. In addition to having acquired several well-established glassworks, in which the very latest automatic machines are now being installed, this company, which possesses vast capital resources, is proceeding with the extension of a modern glass factory in Canning Town, London, and it is expected that within a few months this factory will supply a very large percentage of the glass that is required. With every possible labour-saving device and automatic machinery, standardisation of shapes and sizes will be attained, and ultimately standardisation of mixtures from which the glass is manufactured, so that this will constitute a comprehensive effort to produce on a vaster scale and more cheaply than ever before. Additional advantages over imports from abroad will be found in the saving of freights and of possible loss on exchange, while above all a very large new outlet for British labour is being provided. Mention must also be made of the company's close connection with the British Window Glass Company, Ltd., the first important window glass producer in the United Kingdom which is adopting similar automatic machinery and labour-saving appliances. These developments aim not only at mass production on a scale hitherto unknown in this country, and will give vast scope for employment, but they will also result in very substantial benefits to the company itself.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

The eighth and last series of London public sales of Government wools for the current year opened last evening with catalogues comprising 11,874 bales. The catalogues comprised a good selection of both merino and cross-bred wools, which met with spirited competition from an average attendance of buyers. As compared with last series, closing prices of merinos were par to 5 per cent. dearer, fine and medium cross-breds unchanged, while the coarser qualities were 5 per cent. cheaper. The series as regards shorn wools will close on Friday, 19th December, the available quantity being about 154,000 bales. In addition three auctions on descriptions will take place.

FRENCH PRIZE LOAN.—Advertiser, who is arranging to secure these Bonds in France, would like to hear from others who would also like to buy Bonds in the great French Prize Drawing Loan. Write for particulars, "I.T.," care of Hyams' Advt. Agency, 10 Essex street, Strand, W.C. 2.—(Advt.)

A Stockholm telegram, dated Saturday, states: The *Afton Tidingen* learns that the Swedish Commission for the investigation of Swedish outstanding accounts and claims in Russia, has found that Soviet Russia owes Sweden 250 million roubles and 185 million Swedish kroners, besides two million marks and amounts in other currencies.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Mon.	Increase Decrease H.	L.
122⅞	U.S. 2% Funded	98	98	—	—
132¼	U.S. New 4% Loan	106	105¼	—	—
105⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	84	84⅝	—	—
97⅝	Do. Preference	77⅞	78	—	—
95⅞	Do. New 4½ Gen. Mt.	76	76½	—	—
110⅜	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	80	83½	—	—
41⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	32¼	33½	—	—
173⅜	Canadian Pacific	141	†138½	—	—
69⅞	Chesap'ke Ohio Com.	55⅜	55½	—	—
45⅝	Chic. Mil., & St. Paul	37⅜	36½	—	—
111¼	Chicago & N. West	89⅛	89⅛	—	—
145⅞	Do. Preferred	117⅛	117	—	—
7⅞	Denver & Rio Grande	6	6	—	—
15⅜	Do. Preferred	13	12¾	—	—
16⅞	Erie Railroad	13⅛	13¾	—	—
25⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	20	20⅜	—	—
53⅞	Do. 4% Gt. Lien Bds	43	43	—	—
98⅛	Gt Northern Pref.	78⅜	78⅜	—	—
47⅞	Do. Ore Certificates	38⅜	38⅜	—	—
111⅛	Illinois Central	90	89	—	—
4⅞	Interboro' Cons. Com	3⅜	3⅜	—	—
52⅞	Lehigh Valley	41⅞	42	—	—
134⅛	Louisville & Nashville	110⅛	107	—	—
11⅝	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	9⅛	9⅝	—	—
36⅝	Do. 2nd Mt 4%Gd. Bds	29	29	—	—
30⅝	Missouri Pacific New	23⅛	24½	—	—
15⅜	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	12⅛	12⅛	—	—
6⅝	Do. 2nd Pref.	5⅜	5⅜	—	—
87	N.Y. Ctl. ... Hudson R	70	69⅝	—	—
119	Norfolk & Westn. Com	95⅛	95	—	—
100⅞	Northern Pacific Com	78⅜	80	—	—
20⅞	Ontario & Western	17⅛	16⅞	—	—
52⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅜	41⅜	—	—
93⅛	Reading Shares	75	74⅜	—	—
41⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	34	33	—	—
100⅞	Do. 4% Mt. Bds	80⅜	80⅜	—	—
30⅝	Chic., Rock I., Pacific	24	24⅜	—	—
28	Southern Railway	22⅞	22⅜	—	—
74⅞	Do. Preferred	59⅜	58	—	—
116	Southern Pacific	92⅞	92⅞	—	—
49⅞	Texas & Pacific	39	39½	—	—
153⅞	Union Pacific	124	†122⅞	—	—
84⅜	Do. Preferred	67	67⅜	—	—
105⅞	Do. 4% Bonds	85⅜	84⅜	—	—
10	Wabash Common	8⅛	8	—	—
29⅞	Do. Preferred A	24	23⅜	—	—
79⅞	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	62⅝	61⅞	—	—
70⅞	Anaconda Copper	55⅜	56⅜	—	—
31⅜	British American Tobacco Ord. New	25⅛	25	—	—
87⅞	Utah Copper	70⅜	70	—	—
106⅞	N.Y. Cons. Gas	84	85	—	—
214⅞	General Electric	171	171	—	—
101	National Lead	80⅜	81	—	—
127⅞	U.S. Steel Common	102⅛	102†	—	—
141⅞	Do. Preferred	112⅞	113	—	—
122⅞	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	97⅝	98	—	—
112⅞	Bethlehem Steel Cm. New "B"	90	89⅝	—	—
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	129	129⅛	—	—
120⅞	Anglo French 5% Ln.	96⅜	96⅜	—	—
56⅞	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	44	44⅞	—	—
125⅞	Do. Prefd Certs.	101⅛	100⅝	—	—
124⅞	Royal Dutch Oil	97⅞	99⅞	—	—
97⅞	Shell Transport	77	78	—	—
241⅞	Mexican Petroleum	188⅛	192⅞	—	—
122⅞	Pan-American Pet.	99	97⅞	—	—
200⅞	Do. Pref.	165	160	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle			—	—

*Asked. † Bid. ‡ Ex div. § Ex rights. b Ex Interest.

	Saturday.	Monday.
Call Money	nominal	6. 7s.
Ex. on London, 60days' sight	3.94.50	3.94.50
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	4.00.00	3.98.75
Cable Transfers	4.00.75	3.99.25
Ex. on Paris, sight	9.84.00	9.90.00
Berlin Checks	2⅞	2¾
Cotton, Middling, Upland	39.50	35.75
Cotton Seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow Spot	—	20.30
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow Jan.	20.75	21.06
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	23.75	23.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	19.75	19.75
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	4.50	4.50
Spirits of Turpentine	168	168
Lard, Prime Western Steam	24.30	24.15
Do. Midland West	24.40—50	24.70—30
Tallow, Special	17⅛	17¼
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	Closed.	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	160⅞	167⅞
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237⅛	237⅛
Do. No. 1 Duluth	240⅞	240⅜
Do. No. 2 Hd Winter (New)	237⅛	237⅛
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242⅞	242⅞
Coffee, Rio, No. 4	15⅞	15⅞
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—10.25	9.25—10.25
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	35—36	35 36
Tin, Straits	Steady.	Steady.
Copper, Spot	18—19	18—18½
Electrolytic Copper Sept.	Steady.	Steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	Nominal.
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	19.75	19.75
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	39.00	39.25
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	155¼	155¼
Resin, Grade K	18.75	18.50

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 419,000, last year 974,000; clearances 1,777,000, last year 2,358,000.

FLOUR firm.

CORN on spot easy at 2c. decline. Receipts—Atlantic 14,000, last year 32,000; clearances nil, last year nil.

LARD—Cash easy, with prime Western 15 and middle West 20 points lower.

COFFEE opened firm, 21 to 33 points higher. The market closed steady at 50 to 40 points gain. Spot steady and unchanged.

	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May.	July.	Sept.
To-day	14.60	14.80	15.02	15.15	—	15.16
Prev. day	14.10	14.30	14.59	14.72	—	14.70

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened irregular, 7 points up to 29 down. The closing was steady, with current month 50 and other months 15 to 40 points higher. New Orleans spot 25 points up. Receipts—Atlantic, 29,000; Gulf, 19,000. Exports—Britain, 18,000; Continent, 55,000.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.
To-day	—	38.50	38.35	35.10	34.28	33.10
Prev. day	—	38.00	38.15	34.95	34.10	32.85
	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
To-day	32.40	31.75	31.29	30.15	29.40	28.57
Prev. day	32.12	31.40	30.92	29.80	29.00	28.25

COTTON OIL easy.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady. TIN steady; spot, 54.50. ZINC (East St. Louis), 8.20.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats steady; May, 85⅞. Wheat—Car-lot receipts—No. 1 hard nil, Saturday nil; No. 1 Northern 223,000, Saturday 137,000; No. 2 Northern 122,000, Saturday 85,000; No. 3 Northern 64,000, Saturday 78,000; No. 4 Northern 32,000, Saturday nil; other grades 115,000, Saturday 149,000. To-day's total 585,000, Saturday 449,000.

CHICAGO, MONDAY.

WHEAT on the spot dull.

CORN opened firm, 2c. to 1½c. higher. The market closed steady, 2¼c. to 1½c. higher. December, 138⅞; January, 134; May, 132⅛; July, 132⅛.

OATS firm, ⅛c. to 1⅛c. higher. December, 75⅛; May, 77⅛.

PROVISIONS opened firm. The market closed irregular, with lard 17½ down to 22½ up, pork 20 to 15 lower, and ribs 5 to 22½ points up. Lard—December, 23.70; January, 23.60; May, 23.47½. Pork—January, 34.00; May, 32.75. Ribs—January, 18.60; May, 18.37½.

BACON easy at 25 points fall.

HOGS strong, with light 60 to 68 and heavy 60 points dearer.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	Hogs. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	19.25	20.00	14.10	14.50	14.10	14.55
Previous day	19.50	20.25	13.50	13.85	13.50	13.95

The stocks of contract lard here total 13,447,000 lbs., against 13,740,000 the previous month, other kinds 6,220,000, previous month 13,551,000. The stocks of contract mess pork aggregate 2,000 barrels, against 1,000 the previous month, other kinds 26,000, previous month 23,000. The stocks of contract short ribs aggregate 329,000 lbs., against 2,425,000 the previous month.

WILL OF THE LATE LORD RATHMORE.

The Right Hon. David Robert Plunket, first Baron Rathmore, P.C., LL.D., K.C., of Southfield House, Wimbledon, London, S.W., Chairman of the North London Railway Co.; a director of the L. and N.-W. Railway Co.; of the Dundalk, Newry, and Greenore Railway Co.; and of the Suez Canal; President of the Ottoman Railway (Smyrna to Aidin); for 25 years Conservative M.P. for Dublin University; a former Solicitor-General, Paymaster-General, and First Commissioner of Works, who died on August 22, aged 81 years, left unsettled property of the gross value of £62,940 18/1, with net personalty £52,114 15/. Probate of his will, dated March 15, 1915, has been granted to his sister, the Hon. Isabel Catherine Plunket. The testator gives £1,000 to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland; £300 to the Father Healy Nursing Association, Bray, Co. Wicklow; £300 to King Edward's Hospital for London; £300 to the Wimbledon Cottage Hospital; £300 to the Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Paul's, Wimbledon, to be applied in their discretion for the relief of distress in the parish; £400 to his butler, William Warner, if still in his service; one year's wages to each servant in his service at his decease; £25,000 equally between his sisters, the Hon. Isabel Catherine Plunket and the Hon. Emmeline Plunket; £2,000 to his nephew, Frederick Barton (who pre-deceased him); £1,000 to his nephew, Geoffrey Greene; and to his nephew, William Lee, eighth Baron Plunket, his portraits of the first Lord Plunket and his father. Subject to numerous other legacies, amounting to about £12,000, he left the residue of his property equally between his sisters, the Hon. Isabel Catherine Plunket and the Hon. Emmeline Plunket.

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PROFIT RECORDS ECLIPSED.

I have, however, fully satisfied myself, and am authoritatively tell you this, that during the past financial year, notwithstanding we have had to face during that period the complete turnabout from war to peace conditions, the Dunlop Rubber Company far eclipsed all its previous profit records. The profit will have been earned after certain abnormal items of expense, which will not recur, have been written off, and from which you will reap the future benefit. You are entitled to the knowledge of which I have made myself possessed, and can feel satisfied that your company has beaten all records, and is likely to continue so doing in the near future. It is no part of my duty to prophesy, but it will gratify you to know that the provisions made by your Board in respect to the purchase of raw materials of your business to meet its prospective requirements, and not by way of speculation, are such that, with the reasonable continuity of trade, we have a right to anticipate the current financial year is assured of results that should be completely satisfactory to you. I may add these remarks should cover the financial year ending August 31st, 1921, as well. This is without reckoning the earning power of the bulk of the new money, and so long as the present system of taxation remains in force you are, at least, entitled to an allowance for it towards the toll its dividend requirements will make on your earnings. In any event, any immediate surplus of capital will become interest-bearing at once.

CAPITAL PROVISION LAGGING BEHIND EXPENDITURE.

In the past, if I might suggest a criticism, although I am not desirous of so doing, as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the present shareholders have not found any complaint with the cooks, the company's capital provision has always lagged somewhat after its expenditure. This time we are boldly legislating for the future. During the war period the bulk of this company's production was taken by the Government, and the Dunlop Company put private and personal interests on one side, and for a long period practically let consideration of profit slide. As you are aware, and as later on I will show you in some detail, the real capital and value of the Dunlop Company's assets is out of proportion to its share capital, more particularly to its Ordinary Share capital. Its profits have not arisen entirely from its factories and working organisation at Birmingham, but also from the foresightedness of its developments in cotton, rubber, and other organisations, evolving from the centre and the advisers with whom it has been connected. Had it not been for such foresight the Government and the company would have been in a sorry plight during the war, and the company in a still sorrier plight to-day. Unlike many businesses necessary for war production, where factories had to be improvised and built, only to be scrapped or become white elephants later, the Government got the full benefit of an organisation just becoming ripe for the benefit of its shareholders. The war was won on wheels, and the records prove what considerable part was played in its winning by Dunlop tyres on cycles, motor-cycles, motors, and lorries. We can be gratified our company was in a position to play such a part. The executive staff, and I may add the Board, have worked without cessation dealing with the problems of meeting the demands of what we all hope will be a long peaceful future. This has had to be done contemporaneously with the insistent demands for replacing much of the wastage of war and the refitting of vehicles for commercial and other traction.

A SHORT REVIEW OF YOUR ASSETS—GROWTH OF BUSINESS.

The shareholders will remember that the Dunlop Rubber Company was formed over twenty years ago to take over the business of Byrne Bros., and that it started with a very moderate capital. At that time no one foresaw the present-day growth of motor traction. From the time the company was formed the demand for its goods has always exceeded the supply, and in consequence almost day-to-day expansions in buildings, plant, and machinery have had to be embarked upon. You can imagine the congested condition of our works at Para and Manor Mills, and how impossible they have become for the best economic working after continually adding what I might call bits and pieces to extend production during so long a period. In 1912 the company decided on a policy, whilst continuing the work of manufacture at

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

CLOSING PRICES

Eng Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Mon	Business Done.	
122⅛	U.S. 2½ Funded	98	98	—	—
102⅛	U.S. New 4½ Loan	100	100	—	—
103⅛	Atch. Top., Santa Fe	84	84½	—	—
97⅛	Do. Preference	77½	78	—	—
95⅛	Do. New 4 Gen. Mt.	79	79	—	—
110⅛	Do. 4 Con. Bds.	69	70½	—	—
4⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	32⅜	33⅛	—	—
173⅛	Canadian Pacific	141	143½	—	—
69⅛	Cheasp ke Ohio Com.	53⅜	55⅞	—	—
45⅜	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul.	37⅜	38⅜	—	—
111⅛	Chicago & N. West.	90	90	—	—
14-A	Do. Preferred	117⅜	117	—	—
7⅛	Denver & Rio Grande.	6	6	—	—
15⅜	Do. Preferred	13	12⅜	—	—
16⅛	Erie Railroad	13⅜	13⅜	—	—
25⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	20	20¼	—	—
53⅜	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds	43	43	—	—
98⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	78⅜	78½	—	—
47⅛	Do. Ore Certificates	38⅛	38⅜	—	—
111⅛	Illinois Central	90	89	—	—
35⅛	Interboro' Met. Com.	3¼	3¼	—	—
52⅛	Lehigh Valley	41⅜	42	—	—
134⅛	Louisville & Nashville	110⅛	107	—	—
10⅛	Mexl. Nat., o. Texas	9¼	9¼	—	—
26⅜	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd Bds	20	20	—	—
30⅛	Missouri Pacific New	23⅜	24¼	—	—
15⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf	12⅞	13⅝	—	—
6⅛	Do. 2nd Pref	5¼	5⅜	—	—
87⅛	N.Y. Cl. & Hudson R	70	69⅝	—	—
95⅛	N.Y. Ontario & West. Com	25½	25	—	—
80⅛	Northern Pacific Com	78⅜	80	—	—
20⅛	Ontario & Western	15⅜	16⅛	—	—
37⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41⅝	42⅜	—	—
93⅛	Reading Shares	75	74⅜	—	—
41⅛	1st Preferred	32	33	—	—
100⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	80⅜	80⅜	—	—
30⅛	Chic. Rock I. Pacific.	24	24⅜	—	—
28⅛	Southern Railway	22⅞	23⅜	—	—
74⅛	Do. Preferred	59⅛	59⅜	—	—
116⅛	Southern Pacific	92⅜	92⅞	—	—
49⅛	Texas & Pacific	39	39⅜	—	—
153⅛	Union Pacific	124	122⅜	—	—
84⅛	Do. Preferred	67	67⅜	—	—
100⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	83¾	84⅛	—	—
10⅛	Wabash Common	8¼	8	—	—
29⅛	Do. Preferred A	24	23¾	—	—
77⅛	Am. Smelt. Refin. Com.	62¼	61⅝	—	—
20⅛	Anaconda Copper	15⅜	15⅝	—	—
31⅛	British American Tobacco Ord. New	25¼	23	—	—
87⅛	Utah Copper	70⅜	70	—	—
10⅛	N.Y. Cons. Gas	86	85	—	—
214⅛	General Electric	171	171	—	—
91⅛	National Lead	80¼	81	—	—
127⅛	U.S. Steel Common	102¾	102⅞	—	—
141⅛	Do. Preferred	112⅜	113	—	—
41⅛	Do. Bond 5% Bds	97⅜	98	—	—
112⅛	Bethlehem Steel Corp. New "B"	90	89¾	—	—
—	Silver Commerce'l Bars	129	129¼	—	—
95⅛	Anglo French 5% Loan	90¾	94½	—	—
45⅛	Inter M.M Com. Cfs.	41	44⅜	—	—
103⅛	Do. Pref'd Certs.	101¾	103½	—	—
97⅛	Royal Dutch Gl.	97⅜	99⅜	—	—
47⅛	Shell Transport	41	42⅛	—	—
191⅛	Mexican Petroleum	188½	192⅝	—	—
21⅛	Pan-American Pet.	20	21¼	—	—
21⅛	Do. Pref	16½	16½	—	—
	Mexican Eagle				

Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex rights. b Ex Interest

	Saturday, nominal	Monday, Nominal
Money		
on London 60days' sight	3 94 30	3 94 30
on London, Demand Bills	4 00 00	3 98 75
ble Transfers	3 99 25	3 99 25
on Paris, sight	9 80 00	9 80 00
lish Checks	7/8	7/8
ian Bonds, Unified	35.75	35.75
Silver		
Yellow Spot	30 30	30 30
ipper Steel Oil, Yellow Jan.	20 75	21 00
ipper Steel Oil, Yellow Feb.	23 75	23 75
troleum, Standard White	19 75	19 75
troleum, Credit Balances	4 50	4 50
rits of Turpentine	168	168
ed, Prime Western Steam	24 30	24 18
o, Midland West	24 40—30	24 20—30
on, Special Contract	17⅝	17⅝
ar 96 Test Centrifugal	7 20	7 20
ar, Western No. 2 Mixed	169½	167¾
ar, Refined Export, New Crop	169½	167¾
ee, No. 1 Dutch	240¾	240¾
ee, No. 4 Hill Winter (New)	237½	237½
ee, No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242⅜	242⅜
ee, Ric, No. 4	181½	181½
ar, Sowing Clears	9 25—10 25	9 25—10 25
ar, Northern Foundry	9 30	9 30
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ctrolytic Copper Sept	Steady.	Steady.
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rpool, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal,
gh, Cotton, to Liverpool	Nominal.	Nominal.
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ndon, per bushel	Nominal	Nominal.

PHILADELPHIA.
Petroleum, Standard White | 19.75 | 19.75
NEW ORLEANS
Cotton, Middling | 30.60 | 30.25
SAVANNAH
Rosin | 155V | 155V
Spirits of Turpentine | 16.50 | 16.50
Cotton, Grade K | 18.75 | 18.50

PRODUCE MARKETS,

NEW YORK, MONDAY.

WHEAT—Spot market nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 419,000, last year 974,000; clearances 695,000, last year 2,356,000.

FLOUR firm.

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BELLIES—Spot, with light 60 to 65 and heavy 75 points dearer.

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Saturday	19.25	20.05	14.10	14.50	14.35
Monday	19.50	20.25	13.80	13.85	13.55
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I have, however, fully satisfied myself, and can authoritatively tell you this, that during the past financial year, notwithstanding that we have had to face during that period the complete turnabout from war to peace conditions, the Dunlop Rubber Company far eclipsed all its previous profit records. The profits will have been obtained after certain abnormal items of expense, which will not recur, have been written off, and from which you will reap the future benefit. You are entitled to the knowledge of which I have made myself possessed, and can feel well satisfied that your company has beaten all records, and is likely to continue so doing in the near future. It is no part of my duty to prophesy, but it will gratify you to know that the provisions made by your Board in respect to the purchase of raw materials of your business to meet its prospective requirements, and not by way of speculation, are such that, with the reasonable continuity of trade, we have a right to anticipate the current financial year is assured of results that should be completely satisfactory to you. I may add those remarks should cover the financial year ending August 31st, 1921, as well. This is without reckoning the earning power of the bulk of the new money, and as long as the present system of taxation remains in force you are, at least, entitled to an allowance for it towards the toll its dividend requirements will make on your earnings. In any event, any immediate surplus of capital will become interest-bearing at once.

CAPITAL PROVISION LAGGING BEHIND EXPENDITURE.

In the past, if I might suggest a criticism, although I am not desirous of so doing, as the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and the present shareholders have not found any complaint with the cooks, the company's capital provision has always lagged somewhat after its expenditure. This time we are boldly legislating for the future. During the war period the bulk of this company's production was taken by the Government, and the Dunlop Company put pride in fast approaching such ownership, as you will see from the description of Fort Dunlop I will endeavour to give you.

FORT DUNLOP.

In 1912-13 we commenced to acquire the land, now amounting to 290 acres, situated about five miles from Birmingham, on a site adjacent to both canal and railway. This was immediately christened "Fort Dunlop." Plans were prepared by our technical staff, and work commenced some time in 1913 with the construction of what will undoubtedly be the largest, most modern, and economical tyre-producing plant in the world in a ring fence. The construction of the works has been carried out by our own staff, and every detail has been thought out with a view to giving us the best and most economical method of manufacture. For over a year now we have been turning out from Fort Dunlop, week by week, an ever-increasing output of tyres, and the results prove that our new works are much more economical in manufacture than our old works, make better tyres owing to improved machinery, and our employés are working in more comfortable quarters. Already the finished buildings and those in course of erection at Fort Dunlop cover over 27½ acres, and will shortly cover over 40 acres. In addition to the erection of factories for producing tyres there has been going on at the same time the construction of private railway sidings and homes for our employés. It was my intention to-day to have handed you photographs showing the immense undertaking of Fort Dunlop and our other properties. As these photographs are not ready in time I propose forwarding them when sending the balance sheet for the year ending August 31st last.

FRENCH FACTORY.

As the shareholders are aware, we have a separate manufacturing business in France. Our turn-over there last year amounted to more than 50,000,000 francs. For the current year, I am informed that this estimate will be exceeded, unless something unforeseen happens, by at least 50 per cent. Our increase in that country is only limited by our productive capacity. Within a few years, by establishing a new mill, which I will refer to under my forecast or budget later on, it is estimated last year's turnover will be at least trebled. We are at present in negotiation with regard to the purchase of a Government factory there, which will meet our requirements, and which, with the necessary plant installed, will provide us with a capacity exceeding that possessed by our entire company and its subsidiaries so recently as 1914-15. The construction there is under the primary care of Mr. Proctor, to whose abilities your notice has been drawn on more than one previous occasion. He has been assisted and co-operated with not only by his immediate co-directors in the French Company, but by Mr. Bergin, Mr. Werthington, and our chief men at Birmingham. Mr. Proctor has one quality, at least, that I admire—he knows his own mind, he knows his arms, and is not afraid of expressing his views and taking a broad outlook for the future. He is also in the happy position that his wearing apparel is not endorsed by those of his colleagues at home who have made their investigations on the spot. I should also add, in Mr. Proctor's own words: "The company's production on the Continent of Europe never stood as high as it does at the present time, and the company's policy, with regard to its customers is one which is appreciated by the whole trade."

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GOODWILL.

I next come to an item which appeared in our last balance sheet. We were under a perpetual liability to pay 6 per cent. of our net profits after Preference dividend of the Fort Dunlop Tyre Company. The cost of extinguishing this royalty was £340,000, and it has resuscitated in our balance sheet the only asset for goodwill. As this year we should have had to pay certainly over £60,000, and in all probability next year and later very much larger annual sums, you will appreciate that those responsible for this did not make an altogether bad bargain. The present development of this company, its earnings and future prospects—with which those now in control have no connection, and the Rubber Tyre Manufacturing Company, Ltd., in 1910, then of comparatively small account, but which, not very further back, but which have become impossible to effect upon any such terms. This review of your assets—I will not describe it as brief, although it is brief, in relation to their magnitude and value—is not to be necessary to enable you to form your ideas of the value of your property. It is preparatory to my forecast or budget—it shows you clearly my manner of acquainting myself with the affairs of the company, and gives you an opportunity of acquainting myself with assets which I shall have to refer to again. The turnover of the company for the year ended August, 1919, exceeded that of 1916 by 130 per cent. It is estimated that the turnover for 1920 will exceed that of 1919 approximately by 60 per cent., and that the turnover for 1921 should exceed that of 1920 by nearly 70 per cent. The company's turnover will then exceed that for 1916 by more than 500 per cent. What I describe as our immediate programme is based on the assumption that we have to be ready in time for 1921. We should be able to take care of the plant, which, when laid down, will enable the production of motor tyres to be increased to double that of 1921. This should secure an increase of nearly 100 per cent. on the turnover for 1921, and ten times that of 1914. The total number of employés in the company itself and its subsidiaries, exclusive of the cotton mills, is estimated to be under—23,000 and 11,000 on the Rubber Estates, making a total of 34,000. When our full manufacturing programme is reached the total number of employés will probably be in the neighbourhood of 45,000, while our employés on the Rubber Estates, when our programme of 40,000 acres is completed and in bearing, will be approximately 40,000, making a total of 85,000. At the beginning of this year the number of motor vehicles in the U.S.A. was calculated at over six and a-quarter millions. You had better bear this figure in mind when I refer to the Dunlop Arsenal Company later. The output of American car manufacturers, as you are probably aware, is being quickened and increased enormously, and that figure is already far out-distanced. American motor manufacturers in the early days of the war, owing to our pre-occupation for war purposes, were in

SPORTING NEWS.

MULLINGAR MEETING—YESTERDAY.

BIG FIELDS AND GOOD RACING.

The racing at Mullingar yesterday compared well with any of the fixtures held during the season, and there was a large crowd present to witness the sport. All traces of frost had disappeared from the ground early in the morning, and the going, instead of being hard, was very holding. This did not deter owners from running their horses, however, for there were excellent fields for all the events, a total of sixty-six competing in the five events. Mountain Pass, who had only run once previously in Ireland this season, was supported with much confidence for the Newbrook Hurdle Plate, but, after running prominently in the early stages of the race, was well beaten half a mile from home, and fell at the last hurdle. At this stage Nellie Mac looked like repeating her Limerick success, but she was tackled in the straight by Maroc, who easily got the better of her and reversed the Limerick placings. In a big field of twenty-three runners for the December Hurdle Race Irlandais and Ard were the best fancied. The former was done with before the straight was reached, and Ard, who held a commanding lead at the last turn, successfully resisting the late challenge of Flummery, won cleverly by a neck, and was subsequently sold to Mr. P. Rogers. There were numerous mishaps in the Clonhugh Steeplechase, and amongst the ones to be early put out of action was the favourite, Deerfoot. Maurice, who on some of his running should be looked upon as holding a big chance, played the part of hare before hounds throughout, and won in a common canter. Flying Lady made amends for many previous failures by appropriating the Lough Ennel Plate, and incidentally gave Joseph Canty his second winning ride, while Long Lough showed there were grounds for the support accorded her at Limerick by winning the Winter Plate in easy style. Details:—

1.0—NEWBROOK HANDICAP HURDLE PLATE of 75 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. Croft's b. h. MAROC, by Morena—Naughty Nancy, a, 11-12 .... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. H. C. Bourke's NELLIE MAC, a, 11-11 .... C. Aylin 2
Mrs. M. J. Harty's GLENCARBRY, a, 10-0 .... M. J. Harty 3
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Steady Scotch, 4, 12-0 .... P. Lynch 0
Mr. Owen Toole's Voxol, 4, 12-0 .... F. Morgan 0
Mr. Jno. O'Neill's Navan Boy, 4, 11-8 .... Carey 0
Mr. M. Davis' Mountain Pass, 6, 11-5 .... Major Doyle 0
Mr. R. Sullivan's Outrun, a, 11-0 .... M. Gormley 0
Mr. J. Banahan's Citizen, a, 10-12 .... J. Banahan 0
Mr. Jas. M'Donnell's Noble Guard, a, 11-2 .... H. H. Beasley 0
Mr. J. J. Ham's Kingfisher, 6, 10-8 .... E. Houlihan 0
Mr. P. Cullinan's Sir William, 5, 10-2 .... G. Ford 0
Mr. T. Jackson's Mudros, 4, 10-6 .... M. Dowdall 0
Mr. M. Ballesty's Old Pastime, 6, 10-2 .... Mr. Bannon 0
Mr. P. J. Fitzsimons' Torpedowake, 5, 10-2 .... E. Lawn 0
(Winner trained by Ussher.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Mountain Pass, 4 to 1 each Maroc and Noble Guard, 8 to 1 each Nellie Mac, Kingfisher, and Citizen, 10 to 1 Voxol, 20 to 1 Glencarbry or any other.

Voxol set the pace to Mountain Pass, Nellie Mac, Glencarbry, Mudros, and Sir William for half the journey, when Glencarbry went on in front, followed by Mountain Pass, Mudros, Noble Guard, Nellie Mac, Navan Boy, and Maroc. Half a mile from home Nellie Mac assumed command, but was headed in the straight by Maroc, who won in a canter by eight lengths; six lengths divided second and third. Noble Guard was fourth, Mudros fifth, Citizen sixth, Old Pastime seventh, and Torpedowake next. Mountain Pass fell at the last hurdle.

1.30—DECEMBER HURDLE PLATE of 50 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1½ m.
Mr. J. Ballesty's b. g. ARD, by Atlas—Riga, 4, 10-13 .... Mr. J. Manley 1
Mr. M. Dawson's FLUMMERY, 3, 10-0 .... Joseph Canty 2
Mr. T. Mullen's LLANDOLLA, 4, 10-8 .... P. Mullen, jun. 3
Col. Croft's Hazelbrook, 4, 12-1 .... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. E. Desmond's Stolen Oats, 4, 11-9 .... J. Sinnott 0
Mr. M. Ballesty's Mask-on, 6, 10-9 .... Mr. C. Bannon 0
Mr. J. Groarke's Irlandais, 5, 11-0 .... C. Aylin 0
Mr. F. Edwards' Roly, 5, 11-0 .... Cahalin 0
Mr. T. Byrne's Long Sight, 4, 11-0 .... D. Ward 0
Mr. D. Hayes' Ballintree, 6, 10-9 .... M. Gormley 0
Mrs. C. Cole's My Luck, 5, 11-0 .... J. Lynn 0
Mr. J. W. Murland's Latham Park, 5, 10-9 .... P. Mullen 0
Mr. de Bankes' Visitation, 4, 10-13 .... Mr. C. Brabazon 0
Mr. C. L. Mackean's Wanganui, 4, 10-8 .... J. Mullen 0
Mr. J. Banahan's Cluck's Kind f., by Succoth, 3, 10-2 .... E. Lawn 0
Mr. P. Cullinan's Petite Fille, 3, 10-0 .... M. Dowdall 0
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Mr. T. W. Price's Perhaps No, 4, 10-7 .... Jas. Canty 0
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Mr. E. H. Woods' Manda, 4, 10-7 .... G. Bennett 0
Mr. J. Hope Nelson's Ambitieux, 3, 10-0 .... Joseph Doyle 0
Mr. Wm. Walsh's Fastinder, 3, 9-9 .... M. Keogh 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—4 to 1 Irlandais, 5 to 1 ARD, 6 to 1 Podarces, 7 to 1 Flummery, 8 to 1 each Long Sight and Manda, 10 to 1 Stolen Oats, 100 to 8 Llandolla or any other.

Irlandais and Ard went on together, followed by Hazelbrook, Ballintree, My Luck mare, Podarces, and Stolen Oats. Half a mile from home Ard drew clear away, and resisting a challenge from Flummery close home, won by a neck; five lengths divided second and third. Stolen Oats was fourth, Roly fifth, Ballintree sixth, and Long Sight next.

2.15—CLONHUGH STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.
Mr. W. H. Dixon's ch. g. MAURICE, by Highwayman, dam by Red Prince II., a, 10-5 .... E. Lawn 1
Mr. P. Cleary's CLONSHEEVER, 4, 10-0 .... C. Aylin 2
Mr. J. W. Murland's UOME, 4, 9-9 .... P. Mullen 3
Mr. H. I. Ussher's Well Well, a, 11-2 .... J. Hogan, jun. 0
Mr. W. A. Henry's Glenlee, 4, 10-12 .... Mr. J. Manley 0
Mr. J. Bannon's La Ruish, a, 10-3 .... E. Houlihan 0
Mr. E. A. Shaw's Sister, 5, 10-5 .... M. J. Harty 0
Mr. R. H. Walker's Secretive, 5, 10-3 .... M. Dowdall 0
Mr. T. Dickson's Deerfoot, 5, 10-3 .... Joseph Canty 0
Maj. Holliday's Fern Hall, 6, 9-12 .... M. Hynes 0
Mr. R. Garahan's Darogue, 4, 10-0 .... J. Hogan, sen. 0
Mrs. T. D. M'Keever's Potheen, 4, 10-0 .... J. Burns 0
Mr. E. H. Woods' Knight of St. Patrick, 4, 10-0 .... J. Foran 0
(Winner trained by Mr. M. Arnott.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Deerfoot, 4 to 1 MAURICE, 6 to 1 La Ruish, 7 to 1 each Uome and Glenlee, 100 to 8 Clonsheever or any other.

Maurice showed the way to Clonsheever, Knight of St. Patrick, Secretive, Glenlee, Uome, and Deerfoot, with Potheen last. Deerfoot and Secretive fell, and Darogue was pulled up after half a mile, while at half way Knight of St. Patrick and Potheen came to grief. Maurice was never headed, and won in a canter by fifteen lengths from Clonsheever, with Uome three-parts of a length off third. La Ruish was fourth, Sister fifth, Glenlee sixth, and Well Well fell.

2.45—LOUGH ENNEL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 50 sovs. 2½ m.
Mr. P. Callinan's b. m. FLYING LADY, by Flying Hackle—Lady Silver, 5, 10-5 .... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. E. W. Hope Johnstone's CLONHUGH, a, 10-1 .... H. Beasley 2
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's ARCADIAN MAID, 5, 11-12 .... J. Hogan, jun. 3
Mr. De Creane's Siller, a, 11-1 .... M. Keogh 0
Mr. J. Kiernan's Rathcore, 5, 10-12 .... E. Houlihan 0
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's Adequate, 5, 10-6 .... G. Ford 0
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Eager Prince, 5, 10-1 .... J. Burns 0
Mr. F. Byrne's Iona, a, 10-0 .... J. Lynn 0
(Winner trained by Mr. R. H. Walker.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Rathcore, 4 to 1 FLYING LADY, 9 to 2 Clonhugh, 5 to 1 Arcadian Maid, 7 to 1 Siller, 10 to 1 Iona, 20 to 1 any other.

Adequate made play from Iona, Flying Lady, Clonhugh, and Rathcore, for half the journey, when Adequate and Rathcore fell, and Siller, breaking a leather, was pulled up. Iona then carried on the running from Flying Lady, Clonhugh, and Arcadian Maid, but half a mile from home was headed by Flying Lady, who came clear away, and won easily by four lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Iona was fourth.

3.15—WINTER HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 60 sovs. 3 m.
Mr. R. Power's ch. m. LONG LOUGH, by Lochryan—Pride of Mabestown, a, 11-2 .... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. C. Odlum's TARA, a, 10-9 .... Joseph Canty 2
Mr. W. A. Wallis' CAPTAIN SCOTT, a, 10-0 .... E. R. Morgan 3
Miss Eivers' Perhaps, 5, 11-2 .... J. Burns 0
Capt. Adamson's Aright Diavolo, a, 10-7 .... E. Houlihan 0
Mr. E. H. Woods' Frank Ash, a, 9-9 .... J. Foran 0
Mr. D. G. Dickson's Ard Luck, 5, 9-2, car. 9-6 .... F. Mullen 0

Don't Care was weighed out for by J. Lynn, but broke a leather on the way to the post, and did not come under the starter's orders.
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)

Betting—6 to 4 on LONG LOUGH, 5 to 1 each agst. Tara and Captain Scott, 7 to 1 each Aright Diavolo and Frank Ash, 20 to 1 Perhaps.

Captain Scott cut out the work from Frank Ash, Long Lough, Ard Luck, and Aright Diavolo, for half the journey, when Long Lough drew to the front, and holding Tara at bay in the straight, won easily by four lengths; fifteen lengths divided second and third. Frank Ash was fourth, Aright Diavolo fell at the last fence.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Joseph Canty was twice successful in the saddle at Mullingar, riding Maroc in the Newbrook Plate and Flying Lady in the Lough Ennel Plate.

When Secretive fell in the Clonhugh Plate at Mullingar yesterday his rider, M. Dowdall, was badly shaken, and was unable to ride again at the meeting.

Subsequent to his winning the December Plate at Mullingar yesterday, Ard was sold to Mr. P. Rogers.

Signam will in future be trained by Mr. H. Ussher, at Eastwell, Loughrea.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Croker sail for America by the Cunard liner Carmania, which leaves Liverpool to-morrow.

A great football "day" is being organised in England, upon which it is hoped to make collections on all the association football grounds in the United Kingdom in aid of the Blinded Soldiers' and Sailors' After-care Fund.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY v. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (BELFAST).

The visit of Queen's University to the College Park to-morrow to play Trinity, the conquerors of Edinburgh and Oxford Universities, should produce one of the best club games of the year, as the Northern side come with an unbeaten record, and are keen on retaining it.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Lansdowne v. Old Belvedere. Lansdowne road.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Lansdowne 1st—W. E. Crawford; M. S. O'Rorke, S. W. De Villiers, F. Milligan, W. R. McFerran; W. A. Cunningham, G. McH. Kavanagh; A. D. J. Brennan, S. Campbell, B. Donnelly, D. D. Morton, W. Moore, N. M. Purcell, F. J. Whitty, "E. E. Foot."

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NOTTINGHAM MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.0—CASTLE HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. M. Inman's ch. g. HUKM, by Lord Bobs—Edict, a, 11-7 .... F. Davies 1
Mr. B. Thirlby's HELENIUM, a, 11-7 .... W. Lees 2
Mr. B. Bruxton's BRUNSWICK, a, 11-12 .... Beanison 3
(Winner trained by Godfrey.)

Betting—9 to 4 on HUKM, 5 to 2 agst. Brunswick, 100 to 8 Helenium. Won by thirty lengths; three-parts of a length.

The winner was sold to Mr. Tomlinson for 175 guineas.

1.30—TRENT 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.
Mr. G. Sanday's ch. g. GEORGE B. by Kosmos Bey—Eudora, a, 12-0 .... Rehir 1
Mr. A. Chamberlain's WARBINE, a, 11-9 .... H. Smythe 2
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 on GEORGE B. Won by 2 lengths. The winner was sold to Mr. W. Lee for 230 guineas.

2.0—BENTINCK HURDLE, £150. 2 m.
Mrs. H. Brown's ch. h. APPLETON, by John o' Gaunt—Welbury, 6, 11-8 .... Mr. H. Brown 1
Mr. O'Toole's CROM ABOO, 5, 10-12 .... Gregson 2
Mr. T. Higgins's ULLSWATER, a, 11-8 .... Piggott 3
Also ran—Singwell (Rehir), Florence (Shutt).
(Winner trained by Mr. H. Brown.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Ullswater, 5 to 2 Crom Aboo, 4 to 1 Florence, 6 to 1 APPLETON, 100 to 8 Singwell. Won by a length and a half; two lengths.

2.30—MAPPERLEY 'CHASE, £150. 3 m.
Colonel G. Paynter's bl. g. JACK SYMONS, by General Symons, dam by Culloden II., a, 11-9 .... F. Lyall 1
Mr. H. Brown's LLANGOLLEN, a, 12-0 .... Owner 2
Mr. T. O'Brien's SHANBALLY, a, 10-4 .... Glasier 3
(Winner trained by F. Lyall.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. Llangollen and Shanbally, 5 to 1 JACK SYMONS. Won by a short head; 3 lengths.

3.0—CLIFTON 3-Y.O. HURDLE, £100, 1½ m.
Mr. J. Orbell's b. g. SAM TEMPLE, by Flotsam—Flora Temple, 10-7 .... Hulme 1
Mr. H. Adams's EOTHEN, 11-5 .... Newey 2
Mr. J. Campbell's THE CUBAN, 11-0 .... McGuigan 3
Also ran—Dark Magic (Roberts), Angel's Kiss (Donnelly), Soliman's Seal (Robinson), Irish Agnes (H. Tate), Dorothy Dear (Scarlett). (Winner trained by Orbell.)

Betting—5 to 4 each agst. Eothen and The Cuban, 6 to 1 Dark Magic, 7 to 1 Angel's Kiss, 8 to 1 SAM TEMPLE, 100 to 8 any other. Won by two lengths; eight lengths.

3.30—ELVASTON 'CHASE, £80. 2 m.
Mr. C. Hill's br. h. SANDY CUBA, by Flor di Cuba—Sandy, 6, 11-3 .... Hulme 1
Mr. E. Platt's VICTOR HAIG, a, 11-3 .... Payne 2
Also ran—Branton Queen (Fidler), Hair Pin II. (Rehir), and Viva (G. Harty). (Winner trained by C. Hill).

Betting—6 to 4 agst. SANDY CUBA, 9 to 4 Hair Pin II., 9 to 2 Viva, 10 to 1 Victor Haig, 20 to 1 Branton Queen. Won by a distance. Only the two placed horses finished the course.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.0—3-Y.O. HURDLE, £100. 1½ m. st. lb.
SIMON'S CRAFT (Mr. T. Edge) .... Poole 10 8
MISS ETHEL (Miss I. Frost) .... Private 10 8
ROSY PICTON (Mr. A. Long) .... Dodd 10 8
MOWGLI'S BRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) Private 10 8
MAGNOLIA (Mr. W. Wren) .... Payne 10 8
(The above have arrived.)
CHARIOTEER (Mr. H. Adams) .... Newey 10 8
MUNDELA (Mr. C. Ford) .... Casebourne 10 8
OH JOY (Mr. A. Harvey) .... Private 10 8
STAPLES (Mr. G. Marsh) .... Godfrey 10 8

1.30—COLWICK HURDLE, £100. 2 m. Age st. lb.
HELENIUM (Mr. R. Thilly) .... Private a 12 7
GAMELYN (Mr. A. Bates) .... R. Gordon 4 11 13
FLYING WINKFIELD (Mr. T. Lund) .... Land 6 11 10
FERETOR (Mr. D. MacDonald) .... Private a 11 9
MALTON LASS (Mr. D. M'Kechnie) .... Tinsley 3 10 10
MOWGLI'S BRIDE (Mr. S. Morris) .... Private 3 10 10
(The above have arrived.)
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. R. Chappell) .... Dodd 5 12 7
ALIGAN (Mr. G. Sanday) .... Sanday 4 11 13
TAR BABY (Mr. H. Bazley) .... Bazley a 11 13
ST. YVES (Mr. H. Burns) .... Private 4 11 8
LA FOLIE (Mr. G. Stevenson) .... Stevenson 4 11 7
LEEOFF (Mr. W. Black) .... Casebourne 4 11 5
ATTEOIGNA (Mr. D. Davis) .... Holman a 11 5
FLORAL TRIBUTE (Mr. G. Marsh) .... Godfrey 4 11 4
MEADOWCROFT (Mr. J. Torr) .... C. Young a 10 12

2.0—WELBECK HURDLE, £80. 2½ m. Age st. lb.
LANDTEEL (Mr. H. Beckett) .... Bazley a 11 9
KAFFIR KING (Mr. C. Berzac) .... B. Roberts 6 11 6
LOCHMORE (Mr. H. Glover) .... Private 5 10 12
SINGWELL (Mr. W. C. Hill) .... Private 5 10 7
THE CUBAN (Mr. Campbell) .... Thomson 3 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
THE SQUIRE (Mrs. F. Barrie) .... Private 6 12 7
FLURRY (Mr. W. Stratton) .... Private a 11 8
COPPER HILL (Mrs. H. Hollins) .... Gilbert a 11 8
AUNT ANNA (Mr. J. Hogan) .... Ireland a 11 4
CAMELOT (Col. D. Leslie) .... Hastings 6 11 2
A DOUBLE ESCAPE (Mr. H. Chappell) .... Dodd 5 11 2
OPIHON (Mr. T. Lovett) .... Private 6 10 10
TEMESIDE (Mr. T. Walker) .... Wall 4 10 9
DANCING WAVE (Mr. C. Ismay) .... Private 6 10 9
CAGE (Mr. T. Plesner) .... Ireland a 10 7
WOOLCRAFT (Mr. W. Black) .... Casebourne 4 10 4
WINGMAN (Mr. H. Brown) .... Owner a 10 2
HERODE AGRIPPA (Mr. R. Wigram) .... Poole a 10 0
ARTISTRY (Mr. W. Lea) .... Lea, jun. 5 10 0
STEEL BLUE (Mr. F. Brown) .... Owner 5 10 0
PRINCE LIONEL (Maj. S. Smith) .... Private 5 10 0

2.30—MIDLAND 'CHASE, £250. 3 m. Age st. lb.
EAGER SIMON (Mrs. H. Hollins) Gilbert a 12 7
PRINCE FRANCIS (Major C. Wilson) .... Bazley a 11 13
NEUROTIC (Mr. R. Wigram) .... Poole a 11 8
KING'S CAROL (Capt. G. Morgan) .... Private a 11 3
ROMAN (Mr. C. Hill) .... Hill a 11 4
(The above have arrived.)
STRAIGHT AHEAD (Mr. W. Charters) .... Orbell 6 11 12
IRISH REBELLION (Mr. F. Brown) .... F. Brown 6 11 9

3.0—BROUGHTON HURDLE, £70. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FLOVETTA (Mr. S. Blair) .... Whitaker 5 12 7
INDIAN FEAST (Mr. W. Wren) .... Payne a 12 0
FAHA (Mr. C. Ismay) .... Private a 12 0
FLORENCE (Mr. J. McNewland) .... Stobie a 11 9
SON O' LEE (Mr. D. McKechnie) .... Tinsley 4 11 8
TIGER (Mr. W. Bissill) .... Private 4 11 7
(The above have arrived.)
TREZIDELLA (Mr. M. Inman) .... Godfrey 5 12 2
EAGER MONK (Major Power) .... Private 5 12 0
PREY (Mr. J. Aitken) .... Private 5 12 0
QUICK THRUST (Mr. M. Bode) .... Robson 5 12 0
RADDINGTON (Mr. A. Preece) .... Private 5 12 0
BELSTEAD (Mr. E. Quilter) .... Private 5 12 0
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday) .... Sanday 5 12 0
MISS CUST (Mr. S. Tomlinson) .... Tomlinson 4 12 0
DROWSY HUM (Mrs. H. Sanday) Sanday 4 12 0
ST. ELIAN (Mr. E. Platt) .... Cowap 5 12 0
SEA IMP (Mr. M. Inman) .... Godfrey 5 12 0
SUNFLOWER (Capt. F. Jackson) .... F. Brown 5 12 0
LE CONNETABLE (Mr. G. Marsh) .... Godfrey 5 12 0
ROYAL FLASH (Mrs. B. Booth) Private 5 12 0
BOBBYDAZZLER (Mr. H. Brown) .... H. Brown 5 12 0
DENISE (Lord Burghersh) .... Private 5 12 0
SHERWOOD FORESTER (Mr. W. Black) .... Casebourne 4 11 9
ST. GINGOULPH (Dr. Dixon) .... Wilmot 4 11 9
SHOOTING STAR (Mr. W. Stratton) .... Stratton 4 11 9
WHITE SAND (Mr. J. Thorburn) Gwilt 4 11 9
ROUGE DRAGON (Mr. E. Tomlinson) .... Tomlinson 4 11 9
GYPSY KING (Mr. H. Burns) H. Burns 4 11 9
DORIMANT (Mr. G. Hargreaves) .... Hastings 4 11 9
DORNOCH (Mr. J. Harvie) A. B. Sadler 4 11 9
LE SEIGNEUR (Mrs. B. Mercer) Private 4 11 9
POLISMEN (Mr. S. Northfield) .... Barrett 4 11 9
OLD GOLD (Mr. J. Harvie) A. B. Sadler 4 11 9
DUSKY MAID G., by Pam (Mr. H. Heaton) .... Faulkner 4 11 9
MANISTER MARKET (Mr. J. Hogan) .... Ireland 4 11 9
FIDGET (Mr. T. Walker) .... Wall 3 11 3
BEGORRA (Mrs. F. Barrie) .... Burns 3 10 7
LUKEWARM (Mrs. F. Bibby) Withington 3 10 7
SANTOS (Mr. P. Cuild) .... Private 3 10 7
THYMBRA (Mr. H. Glover) .... Private 3 10 7

3.30—RUDDINGTON 'CHASE, £80. 3 m. Age st. lb.
TOP HOLE (Mr. F. Parnell) .... Payne a 11 7
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Chappell) .... F. Fitton 6 10 0
EARNEST (Col. G. Paynter) .... Private a 10 0
TEMPUS FUGIT (Brig.-Gen. Sir J. Laycock) .... Private a 10 0
MASTER PALLIN (Mr. Lyall) .... Lyall a 10 0
FAMILIAR II. (Capt. G. Morgan) .... Private a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)
WAVERTREE (Capt. B. Bibby) .... Withington a 12 0
FARGUE (Mr. G. Sanday) .... Sanday a 12 0
IRISH REBELLION (Mr. F. Brown) .... F. Brown 6 11 0
ROCKCORRY (Mr. F. Brown) F. Brown 5 10 0
R.I.P. (Mr. F. Romilly) .... Private a 10 0
THE TENTER (Mr. J. Gutierrez) Private 6 10 0
SMASHAWAY (Mr. J. P. Hogan) .... Ireland 6 10 0
CHILDLIKE (Mr. W. Williams) Bletsoe a 10 0

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Simon's Craft, Miss Ethel, Rosy Picton, Magnolia, Helenium, Gamelyn, Flying Winkfield, Feretor, Malton Lass, Mowgli's Bride, Landteel, Kaffir King, Lochmore, Singwell, The Cuban, Eager Simon, Prince Francis, Neurotic, Roman, King Carol, Flovetta, Faha, Indian Feast, Florence, Son o' Lee, Tiger, Top Hole, Master Pallin, Familiar II., and Earnest. Others are expected this morning.

LIMERICK STEEPLECHASE AND HURDLE RACES.

HOLIDAY MEETING, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1919
(Over Greenpark Course).

All Entries are to be made to Mr. W. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, and Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 3rd, 1919.
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LIMERICK RACES,

MAY 5th AND 6th, 1920.

The following Races Close on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 3rd, with Mr. W. C. Brindley, 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin:—
THE LIMERICK PLATE of 300 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles.
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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)
NOTTINGHAM, MONDAY NIGHT.

Not only was the weather as disagreeable as possible at Colwick Park to-day, but the light was as bad as could be. The attendance, however, in the circumstances was a splendid one, and, no doubt, there will be another big muster to-morrow, when my selections are:—3-Y.O. Hurdle—**Simon's Craft**. Colwick Hurdle—**Gamelyn**. Welbeck Hurdle—**The Cuban**. Midland Steeplechase—**Neurotic**. Broughton Hurdle—**Indian Feast**. Ruddington Steeplechase—**Top Hole**.

NEWMARKET BLOODSTOCK SALES—YESTERDAY.

These great annual sales, during which close upon a thousand lots will be offered during the five days, were begun yesterday morning. Rain was descending heavily, in spite of which the attendance was fairly good. The second lot which came into the ring was a mare by Minoru, covered by Adam Bede, which made 500 guineas, but the proceedings were slow until the horses in training belonging to the Earl of Wilton appeared. Mr. J. Buchanan gave 2,000 guineas for the three-year-old Church History and 1,550 guineas for Atrocity, whilst Mr. Roy Pope went to 2,500 guineas for Dutch Flight. Mr. Watkin Williams gave 2,250 guineas for Gilded Spurs, and Incense made 3,000 guineas.

After the last of the Earl of Wilton's lot had left the ring things were very quiet, until Drizzle, a two-year-old filly by Marcovil, out of Dripsey, made 500 guineas. A nice colt foal by Black Jester, out of China Song, was knocked down to Mr. T. Welsh for 460 guineas. Britannia, second in the One Thousand Guineas, made 2,500 guineas. Details:—

	Gns.
Property of Capt. A. F. Storey.	
B. m. (5 yrs.) by Minoru—Muffins (Marquis De St Sauveur)	500
Property of Capt. Shirley.	
Girvandole (1907), by Gallinule—Farendole, covered by Bridge of Earn (Mr. E. C. Lindsay)	—
Miss Mischief (1910), by Symington—Alphabet, covered by Eria (Mr. M. Beary)	—
Mare from the Rushford Hall Stud.	
Sharon, by Henry the First—Soliman's Daughter (Mr. Machamerson)	200
Property of Mr. W. H. Dixon.	
First Turn, by Nabil Secundus—Wheelabout (Mr. F. P. Harrison)	340
Lady Lonely, by Sir Eager—Au Revoir II. (Mr. S. R. Bastard)	14
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Br. c. foal by Tortoisk—Miss Soliman (Mr. Parkinson)	105
Ch. f. foal by Shogun—Galloping Girl (Mr. Parkinson)	40
Rescue, ch. c. (3 yrs.), by Radium—Politely (Mr. Fothergill)	410
Property of Mr. F. Bibby.	
Mandane, by Marco—Mandorla (Martinez de Hoz)	500
Sun Queen, by Sunstar—Queen Marigold (Mr. F. Harding)	450
Treguron, by Tredennis—Whinstone (Mr. J. W. A. Harris)	155
St. Marsia, by St. Frusquin—Marsovia (M. De la Mearthe)	500
Polyantha, by Polymelus—Marigold (Mr. R. Moreton)	900
Property of the Earl of Wilton.	
Church History (3 yrs.) by Cicero—Simony (Mr. J. Buchanan)	2000
Atrocity (3 yrs.), by Roi Herode—Morrow (Mr. J. Buchanan)	1550
Dutch Flight (2 yrs.), by White Eagle—Dutch Lady (Mr. R. Pope)	2500
Gilded Spurs (2 yrs.), by Tredennis—The Test (Mr. Watkin Williams)	2200
Incense (2 yrs.) by Roi Herode—Sacred Ibis (Mr. R. Merrick)	3000
Property of Mr. J. E. Cottrill.	
Br. yig. c. by Young Pegasus—Trite (Mr. P. Hartigan)	410
From Mr. C. V. Tabor's Stable.	
Drizzle (2 yrs.), by Marcovil—Dripsey (Capt. Adye)	500
Property of Major M. Melville.	
Br. colt foal by Black Jester—China Song (Mr. J. H. Welsh)	460
Heroffeda, by Roi Herode—Ethelfleda (Hon. G. Lambton)	150
Ch. f. foal by Cigar—Heroffeda (Mr. Parkinson)	55
Property of Miss Cammell.	
Dulcie Bridge, filly foal by Bridge of Earn—Golatee (M. Beary)	20
Property of a Gentleman.	
Flo Desmond (1913), by Desmond—Flighty (Mr. J. Clanchy)	410
Ch. filly foal by White Eagle—Flo Desmond (Mr. F. Curzon)	400
Friarstown Lass (1914), by Martagon—Syonora (Mr. M. Smith)	170
Syonora (1907), by Santoi—Feu Follet (Mr. G. McCall)	100
Tut She (2 yrs.), by Lomond—Synora (Mr. C. Leader)	320
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Lord Sandridge (2 yrs.), by Sandridge—Royal Order (Mr. Roy Pope)	400
Property of Mr. H. Sidebottom.	
The Bibule (2 yrs.) by Spearmint—Maggie Walsh (Mr. R. Whitworth)	260
Draft from Mr. Lines's Stable.	
Sir Jacko (2 yrs.), by Sir Martin—Beguilement (Mr. T. Rintoul)	310
Property of Mr. Leonard Brassey.	
Britannia (3 yrs.), by Sunstar—Red Filly (Mr. M. G. Hartigan)	2500
Velveteen (3 yrs.) by Catmint—Black Velvet (Mr. Davis)	165
Property of Mr. F. Darling.	
Heir-at-Law (4 yrs.), by Willonyx—Misty Law (Major B. Kerr)	810
Hypatia (3 yrs.), by Bayardo—Sackpin (Mr. F. Harding)	410
Maddenstown Lodge Horses in Training.	
Belvedere (3 yrs.), by Prospector—Dancing Doris (Mr. Jacoe)	360
Stallion the property of Mr. P. Cullinan.	
General Gough (1910) by General Symons—Puss Puss (Mr. M. G. Hartigan)	40
Property of Sir William Nelson.	
Chaud (5 yrs.), by The Tetrarch—Whinstone (Major Gilroy)	1400
MacDuff (4 yrs.), by Juggernaut—Neramac (Mr. Fair)	670
King Frusquin (5 yrs.), by St. Frusquin—Oread (Major Mien)	700
Property of Mr. C. J. C. Hill.	
Sober Wisdom (3 yrs.), by Wisemac—Sober (Mr. Williams)	3700
To Dissolve a Partnership.	
Grand Almoner (5 yrs.) by Royal Realm—Burnt Almond (Mr. Krong)	250

CURRAGH RACE MEETINGS, 1920.

The following Races CLOSE on TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 3rd, with Mr. Brindley, Dublin:—

CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1920.
FIRST DAY.

SPRING PLATE of 300 sovs. A hurdle race for horses that are maidens under I.N.H.S. Rules and National Hunt Rules on December 3rd, 1919, and that have not won a race under Rules of Flat Racing in any country of the value of 200 sovs. after the age of two years. Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five, 11st. 3lb.; six and aged, 11st. 7lb.; with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. One mile and a half.

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CURRAGH APRIL MEETING, 1920.

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CURRAGH MAY MEETING, 1920.
SECOND DAY.

WALSH'S HILL STAKE of 300 sovs. For three years old which have not up to time of starting won a race (selling races excepted) value 100 sovs. Colts, 9st. 3lb.; fillies and geldings, 9st.; with a penalty and produce allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry, 1 sov.). Six furlongs.

CURRAGH JUNE MEETING, 1920.
FIRST DAY.

BALLYMANY STAKE of 300 sovs. For three years old, maidens at time of entry. Colts, 9st. 3lb.; fillies and geldings, 9st.; with penalties and produce allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry, 1 sov.). One mile.

CURRAGH JULY MEETING, 1920.
THIRD DAY.

LOUGHBROWN STAKE of 300 sovs. For three years old, maidens on December 3rd, 1919. Colts, 9st. 3lb.; fillies and geldings, 9st.; with penalties and a selling allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry 1 sov.). One mile and a quarter.

CURRAGH AUGUST MEETING, 1920.
FIRST DAY.

POLLARDSTOWN STAKE of 300 sovs. For three years old, maidens on December 3rd, 1919. Colts, 9st. 3lb.; fillies and geldings, 9st.; with penalties and a selling allowance. Entrance 2 sovs. (combined entry, 1 sov.). One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY.

GOLD CUP, value 50 sovs., with 500 sovs. (in specie) added. Three years old, 7st. 7lb.; four, 8st. 7lb.; five and upwards, 8st. 9lb.; with penalties and allowances. Entrance 2 sovs. Two miles.

THIRD DAY.

CURRAGH PLATE of 1,500 sovs. For two years old and upwards. Two years old, 7st. 6lb.; three, 9st.; four and upwards, 9st. 5lb.; with penalties and allowances. Entrance 5 sovs. Five furlongs.

CURRAGH OCTOBER MEETING, 1920.
SECOND DAY.

LEIXLIP STAKES of 800 sovs. For two years old and upwards. Two years old, 7st. 7lb.; three, 9st. 7lb.; four and upwards, 10st.; with penalties and allowances. Entrance 3 sovs. Straight mile.
—(Advt.)

AMERICAN SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE.

A Reuter's New York telegram of Monday states that fifteen two-man teams of cyclists at midnight began the annual six-day race in Madison Square Gardens. At the end of the 13th hour all the teams had tied, having covered 276 miles 7 laps.

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HOCKEY.

To-day—Leinster Senior League (Ladies).—Maids of the Mountain 1st v. Trinity 1st. Foxrock, 3.15.

GOLF.

FOXROCK.—LADIES—To-day: December handicap (strokes).

LUCAN.—LADIES—December 3rd: Medal. 18 holes (strokes). Draw at 1.30.

General Smuts, in an interview, stated that the Government intended placing £35,000 in estimates for advertising South Africa overseas. He hoped that public bodies would subscribe an additional £15,000 (says a Johannesburg telegram, dated November 27).

HUNTING.

MEATH HOUNDS.

The weather, although constantly threatening a frost stoppage, permitted week-end hunting with these hounds. Aclare was the venue for the Thursday, a small field being present. General Powell commenced with the usual draw of the Home Woods and laurels, but hounds were silent until reaching the wild gorse of the "7 Acres." A fox from this covert left at a fast pace to Sallybrook, where the pack were busy for some time before he broke, and ran back through "7 Acres" to the hillock of Drumaraher, then turning right-handed again to Sallybrook. Hounds rushed him through, carrying a good head past the little hamlet of Drumcondrath, which was kept on the right, and bringing the line into Clonbrattan, where the fox got in after quite a good hunt. The next find was in Bengerstown gorse. This fox went away, first pointing for Riecetown. However, he did not enter that small covert, but kept it on his right, and led on by the Old Mill into Gravelmount, where hounds had to acknowledge defeat. Another nice run, which finished.

Friday morning, with Kilmoon Barracks was listed for an 11.30 meet, came in with a sharp threatening frost, which, fortunately, did not materialise enough to stop sport. A beginning being made with the Newtown covert, a fox was found, and hunted first with a point for Primatestown, then to the right to Borranstown, where he found a hole of refuge. Next to Mr. Rogers's gorse at Piercetown. This held also, and, after a lot of covert work, hounds got away on the left corner, running first towards Gormley's Quarry, then as if for the Bolies, but eventually marking their fox to ground in Scatternagh. Another nice little spin. Rathfeigh gorse gave the next hunt. This fox led over the Ashbourne road as if for Doren, but, like his predecessors, saved her brush underground.

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COURSING.

TRALEE MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

THE DRAW.

THE KINGDOM CUP—For 64 all-ages. Winner, £120 and Cup; second, £42; two dogs, £12 10/- each; four dogs, £5 each; eight dogs, £2 10/- each.

Mr. Walsh ns. The O'Rahilly agst. Mr. Lynch's Lucky Number III.; Mr. Gunn ns. Bouquet agst. Mr. Lawlor ns. Bessie Morris; Mr. Hussey ns. Republican agst. Mr. Talbot ns. Clever Boy II.; Mr. Carr's Coconnut agst. Mr. J. Griffin ns. Gentile; Mr. O'Callaghan ns. Hard Nail agst. Mr. Considine ns. Westcourt Lady; Mr. W. O'Sullivan's Lady Doon agst. Mr. O'Gorman's Singing Bird; Mrs. Lawlor ns. Gambling Widow agst. Mr. Rice's Royal David; Mr. Rockett's Attractive Mollie agst. Miss Murphy ns. Bonnie Joe.

Mr. Buckley ns. Sailor Again agst. Mr. Clark's Barrnamidue; Mr. Hogan's Hazel Hip agst. Mr. T. O'Sullivan's Sandville Boy; Mr. Tangney's Tonevane Leo agst. Mr. Harte's Royal Regent; Mr. O'Brien ns. Heart of Oak III. agst. Mr. Roche ns. Tantony; Liberty ns. Big Surprise; Mr. Nolan ns. Welcome Back agst. Mr. Bruen ns. Sweet Auburn II.; Mr. Reidy's Rex agst. Mr. Fahey ns. Stornoway II.; Mr. McDonnell's Facile Princeps agst. Mr. Gleasure ns. Irish Cheer II.

Mr. Gorey's Glaring Comet agst. Mr. Hearn's Hammerhard; Mr. Prendergast's Modest Beau agst. Mr. McAlinden ns. Tagomalt; Mr. Ryall ns. Lord Go Bang agst. Mr. Cussen ns. Lord Hawk; Mr. Reidy ns. Mountcoal agst. Mr. Cronin ns. Gambling Billie; Dr. Griffin's Golan agst. Mr. O'Donnell ns. Tory Island; Mr. O'Halloran's Oyster Hawker agst. Mr. Sheehy ns. String Band III.; Mr. Walsh's Only Chance agst. Mr. Baily's Bathroom; Mr. Fuller's Fidget V. agst. Mr. O'Reilly's Dear Sir.

Mr. McEllistrim's Moonlight X. agst. Mr. Healy's Ocean Hawker; Mr. Connolly's Clunagh Fiddler agst. Mr. McCarthy ns. Doonferris; Mr. Beare ns. Farranpierce agst. Mr. J. McEllistrim ns. Red Banner; Mr. Foley ns. Happy Knack agst. Mr. T. D. O'Sullivan's Commandant Pearse; Mr. Hoare ns. Maundy Friday agst. Mr. Twomey ns. More Freife; Mr. Fitzmaurice's Guards Brigade agst. Mr. Cleary ns. Ginevra; Mr. Quinlan ns. Harmony XII. agst. Mr. O'Donoghue ns. Shannon's Rover.

ABBEYLARA (CO. LONGFORD) MEETING—THIS DAY.

Judge—Mr. M. Galligan. Slipper—D. Egan.

THE DRAW.

THE ABBEYLARA STAKES—For six all-ages. Winner, £7 10/-; second, £3.

Mr. Cullen's Ballyboro agst. Mr. [illegible] ns. Little Dream; Mr. Farley's Kilty Rose agst. Mr. Loughlin ns. Fair Traveller; Mr. Gavigan ns. Flying Blue agst. Mr. Lynch's Plucky Lad.

TONEYMORE STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £5.

Mr. Wiggins' Wild Wonder agst. Mr. Gibson's Fair Eileen; Mr. O'Reilly's Bonnie Bessie II. agst. Mr. White's Lord Corrakilt; Mr. Small's Simple Rugh agst. Mr. Ledwith's Lady Judith; Mr. Fagan ns. Coolamber Lass agst. Mr. Reilly ns. Simple Ruby; Mr. Brady ns. Polar Star IV. agst. Mrs. Kearney's My Brown; Mr. Kiernan ns. Garrakill Lass; Mr. Byrne's Chickens Hill II.; Mr. Muller's Lady Astor agst. Mr. Cooney's Suvla Bay; Mr. Keely ns. Smash All agst. Mr. Gavigan's Skipper Boy.

BILLIARDS.

THE PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

INMAN'S DEFECTION.

The fact that Melbourne Inman has declined to enter for the professional championship, of which he is the holder, has occasioned a good deal of surprise in billiard circles. Interviewed yesterday, he said that, in the first place, there was the question of playing through the competition, and there was also the financial side of the matter. He objected to one-third of the receipts going to the Billiard Association and Control Club. There was also the matter of the hall in which the championship was to be played. Should he agree, as the champion, to play through in a small hall, there would be little gate receipts for him or for his brother-professionals. He felt that, as champion, he should not be required to play through the competition. He held the cup, he said, and he should continue to hold it in spite of all objections.

In the absence of Inman, there are six competitors for the championship, which is advertised to start at Burroughes' Hall on April 5th—namely, Stevenson, Reece, Smith, Falkiner, Newman, and Aitken, the Scottish champion.

VICTORY TOURNAMENT.
NEWMAN v. FALKINER.

The above professionals commenced the third heat of the Victory Tournament at the new Burroughs' Hall, Piccadilly, London, yesterday afternoon. Newman started well by averaging 60 for an aggregate of 604, while Falkiner's statistics worked out at 25 and 277 respectively. The chief breaks were 94, 175, 58, 149, and 83 (unfinished) by Newman, and 130 and 82 by Falkiner. Interval scores:—Falkiner (receives 2,000), 2,277; Newman (receives 1,500), in play, 2,104.

Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 2,710; Falkiner, 2,679.

INMAN v. SMITH.

The champion got very badly off the mark yesterday afternoon at Leicester square, London, in the opening session of his match for £100 aside with W. Smith (Darlington), to whom he is conceding 1,500 in 6,000. Smith played clever billiards, but had the best of luck in scoring 606, an average of 50, with breaks of 135, 73, 72, and 168 (unfinished), against Inman's 176, an average of 13, his best break being one of 46. Interval scores:—Smith (in play), 2,106; Inman, 176.

Closing scores:—Smith (rec. 1,500), in play, 2,614; Inman, 741.

BOXING.

CARPENTIER v. BECKETT.

The Prince of Wales has notified Mr. C. B. Cochran of his intention to be present at the boxing match at Holborn Stadium on Thursday night between Beckett and Carpentier.

ROLPH v. WHITEFORD.

The very plucky Scottish heavy-weight, Bob Whiteford, was beaten by Harold Rolph, of Canada, in 12 rounds at the Ring yesterday. For five rounds it was a tremendous battle, after which Whiteford was outfought, but continued with undaunted pertinacity. He had his nose severely injured, and had a cut over the eye. He went weak, and received more heavy punishment, and eventually the referee called a stoppage to save a very plucky man, who was applauded to the echo.

NAT BROOKS BEATS G. PERKINS.

Nat Brooks, the sturdy Aldgate bantam-weight, outpointed Gower Perkins (Ferndale) at Hoxton Baths yesterday afternoon. The East Londoner was far from convincing at the start. His opponent's right hand, which full of respect or his opponent's threateningly, but from the repeatedly whizzed over threateningly, but from the seventh call Perkins made very little use of his dexter glove as an offensive weapon, and Brooks, utilising a fast and forceful left prod to the face, combined with solid rights to the body, ran out a winner on points.

A DISAPPOINTING CONTEST.

There was nothing of great importance in last night's programme at the National Sporting Club. The match between Willie Farrell (Southwark) and Fred. Newberry (the Limehouse welter weight) that claimed most interest, fell through owing to Farrell being ill, and Joe Attwood was put up as his substitute. The contest proved disappointing, the referee intervening in the tenth round, and awarding the bout to Newberry.

Commenting on the departure of the German Delegates from Paris (says a Melbourne telegram) Mr. Hughes said that the position was most serious. He criticised those Australian men who favoured the concluding of peace by negotiation. He added that, if the German crisis did not pass, it would be bad for Australia if those in favour of peace by negotiation obtained control of the Government.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"MERRIE ENGLAND."

It seems strange that, while they are enjoying revivals of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas in London, and recalling the early triumphs of the Savoyards, we in Dublin are only now learning of the charms of "Merrie England," which first saw the light in 1902, and which, in many ways, resembles the Savoy series. Perhaps, its delay in production is due to our obsession with familiar works, but, whatever may be the cause, everyone should be grateful to the Rathmines and Rathgar Musical Society for the honour of introducing "Merrie England" to a public surfeited with revues, problem plays, and music hall sketches. The Society has often placed the Dublin public under a debt of gratitude, and this debt is certainly not diminished by its latest venture, which is probably the most ambitious it has so far undertaken.

German's opera is crammed with melody, which is wedded to harmonic substance seldom found in similar work. The story deals with the spacious days of Elizabeth, and some of the most picturesque figures of the period, including those of the Queen, Raleigh, and Essex, stand out in bold relief from the hosts of yeomen, peasants, and village maidens, who made the England of those days a mighty world-power. Elizabeth, wavering between the attentions of Raleigh and Essex, banishes Sir Walter when she learns of his love for Bessie Throckmorton, whom she confines in a dungeon. The crafty Essex, having connived at the escape of the fair maid of honour, and knowing that Raleigh is at large in disguise, makes use of Shakespeare's players to play on the superstitions of the Queen, with the result that she eventually pardons those who have offended her, and Essex triumphs in the belief that he has won a crown. Around this pretty tale, for which Basil Hood supplies a clever and witty libretto, German has fashioned a delightful opera, with a wealth of attractive numbers, but, above all, the chorus work is outstanding, notably "The Yeomen of England," which is on a majestic and impressive scale. As regard solos, there is a beautifully tranquil air for the Queen in the first act, a charming soprano solo for Bessie, and a contralto number, "I know that love," no less pleasing for Jill-all-alone, while Essex and Raleigh also have stirring solos, with choral accompaniment. The chief numbers in the second act are a beautiful lyric, "My English Rose," sung by Raleigh, and a captivating duet for Jill and Raleigh, "Where the bees do hum their roundelay," while Wilkins, one of the players, has a catchy number, "Come, follow the drum." It is, indeed, rather difficult to discriminate between the numbers, for they all are attractive. The orchestration, too, is admirable.

As to the performance, nothing but praise can be given. Considering the obvious handicap of producing a work of this kind for the first time, the Society has achieved a distinct triumph. True, in last evening's performance at the Gaiety Theatre, which was appreciated by a large audience, there were some defects, mainly due to the natural nervousness of some of the artists; but, on the whole, the opera was given with exceptional merit. Now and again, a weakness was noticeable, but, generally, the work went with a confident swing that is not usually noticeable in a first production. It was here that the services of some of the more experienced artists were most valuable. Mr. Irvine Lynch, for instance, as Essex, had a marked effect on his colleagues by his bold and confident singing, never mumbling his words, but singing with an accuracy and ease begotten of experience. His rendering of "The Yeomen of England" was a fine effort, which drew a hearty response from the chorus. Then, again, Mr. A. Gaynor, as Wilkins, was a strolling player to the manner born, and invested the part with the requisite touch of sly humour, while his dancing of a hornpipe greatly enlivened the performance. Miss May Meehan, too, as the Queen, enhanced the merit of the production. She made an imposing figure, and sang all her numbers like a genuine artist. As Bessie Throckmorton, Miss Lilian May North won instant favour by her graceful acting and accurate singing. Miss Mabel Home, as Jill, was an outstanding success, her vocalism being marked by a grace and finish not often found in an amateur artist. Miss Kathleen Gahan sang effectively as the May Queen, while the other female parts were capably taken by Miss Nora Ohild, Miss Dorothy Holm, Miss Ethel Dunlop, Miss Lilian Dalby, and Miss Cicely Chancellor. Mr. Joseph O'Neill revealed much promise as Raleigh, and will doubtless improve as the week advances, while Mr. A. E. Glynn, though taking the part of Simkins at short notice, did admirably. Messrs. Reginald Montgomery and A. J. Farrell, as the Royal Foresters, also deserve praise. The cast was completed by Messrs. O. S. Baker, W. Comerford, J. Walsh, P. Lennon, J. Kennedy, S. Stapleton, and J. Meehan, while a solo dance in the second act was gracefully danced by Miss Beryl Clampett.

The orchestra, led by Mr. W. S. Nabarro, and directed by Mr. T. H. Weaving, to whom every praise must be given for the high standard which the Society has attained, did full justice to the melodic charm of the score. It need hardly be said that a work such as this requires elaborate stage treatment, and this it certainly received under the experienced direction of Mr. Arthur Cullin, of London. It is to be hoped that the Dublin public will show its appreciation of the Society's latest effort to encourage musical effort by its presence at the Gaiety Theatre during the week. Seldom has a local venture deserved more whole-hearted support, not alone for the sake of art, but also for the fact that it is in aid of that excellent charity, the Maternity Hospital, Holles street.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"Pretty Peggy," which was presented at the Theatre Royal last evening, is a play which will be a powerful attraction during the week. It belongs to the category of musical comedy, very smart and sprightly, full of good things, and a never-failing source of laughter-making situations. It is divided into eight scenes, every one of which is a stage picture of a very pleasing kind. The staging is as gorgeous as it is elaborate, and the company is strong in musical talent and in histrionic ability. "Pretty Peggy" is the production of the joint efforts of Arthur Rose and Charles Austin, and the latter takes a leading part in the play. Mr. Austin is a wonderfully-endowed artist, a comedian in the first rank. It may be said, indeed, that he is the life and soul of the show. The groundwork of the amusing play is concerned with racing, and we have a millionaire changing places for a while with a servant, which servant is Parker (Mr. Austin). How Parker, raised from the gutter, as he admits he has been, behaves in his new and unaccustomed rôle must be seen to be adequately appreciated, for no description could do him justice. When the millionaire (Mr. Wilfred Segram) resumes his place and station, and poor Parker is once again "depressed into poverty," it is good to see how that comic philosopher takes the revolution brought about by his master's whim. The stage is occupied by racehorse owners, trainers, jockeys, tipsters, punters, and even by two fine horses. Two Australian ladies, the Misses Toots Pounds and Lorna Pounds, take a prominent part in the singing and acting, and one of them enters riding on the winner of the great race. These two ladies appear in a Chinese interlude, in which the setting is very brilliant. The dancing, including the Tin-Can Jazz, is artistic and novel, and, as already stated, the play will, doubtless, bring full houses to the theatre during the rest of the week.

THE ABBEY THEATRE.

There was a large audience at the Abbey Theatre last night, when Mr. G. Bernard Shaw's play, "Candida," was successfully presented by Mr. Ralph Brereton-Barry, for one night only. The play was acted in a manner which certainly calls for no severe criticism, and, so far as the dramatist is concerned, he appears to be impervious to criticism. Mr. Ralph Brereton-Barry was obviously ambitious in the task that he undertook, and his performance last night was received in a manner which should hearten him in his ambition. He may yet become a successful actor, for in the part of Eugene Marchbanks he scored a success with the house which could only be otherwise accounted for by the fact that the citizens are anxious to get their minds as far as possible away from the incidents of the hour along the banks of the Liffey. The play and its atmosphere and its characters are as foreign to Dublin as if it were set upon the banks of the Bosphorus. And, therefore, all the more credit is due to the artists who appeared in the presentation, and whose performance evoked round after round of unstinted applause. The curate and his wife, and the man who said, "You may strangle me if you like," are all very foreign to the atmosphere of Irish life—particularly when the husband did not strangle him—but then we have to remember Bernard Shaw. Mr. F. J. McCormick as the Rev. James Mavor Morell made an admirable clergyman, and Mr. James Dillon as the Rev. Alexander Mill made another admirable clergyman, but still we could not help thinking of that other admirable clergyman, the creation of another dramatist, the Rev. Robert Spalding. The fact is that the presentation of clergymen upon the stage, irrespective of denomination, is not altogether happy. Whether be the familiar laundry-made priest of the Irish revolutionary drama, the funny parson of the English music hall, or the earnest preacher of the Shaw type—he is never convincing. In addition to the artists already mentioned, Miss Eileen Ffrench Mullen, as Proserpine Garnett, and Mr. Courtney Brehon as Mr. Burgess, contributed to the unquestionable success of the night.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The two "houses" last evening were full to the doors, and the programme was in every respect satisfactory. The New Macs worthily took the leading position on the bill. Their turn was very amusing, and they had a flattering reception. Cis and Eddie Allen gave a nice vocal and dancing act, and furnished some good stories in the shape of conundrums, which went well. The Huntings gave an interesting juggling display and an act on an unsupported ladder, which was well worth seeing. Le Dair, assisted by a little lady, was very successful in a comedy conjuring performance. Arthur Green, an Irish comedian and dancer, received well-merited applause. Lance and Nellie gave a pretty exhibition of dancing, and Bert Lawrie, as a character comedian, made a very favourable impression. H. O. Borie proved himself an expert juggler. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Taylor, played a nice selection of music.

PICTURE HOUSES.

CARLTON CINEMA.—A film version of that entertaining little book, "Daddy Long-Legs," was shown at the Carlton Cinema yesterday, and was greatly enjoyed by full "houses." As leading actress, Mary Pickford had a part for which she is naturally adapted, and in which the charm of her personality is fully realised. "Reel Life" gave an interesting insight into life behind the cinema camera, and also a good idea of the leading actors and actresses as they really are. An amusing comedy and the latest edition of "Pathe Gazette" added completeness to a splendid programme. Violin solos were given by Mr. Goldwater at intervals. On Thursday, "The Exploits of U 35" will be screened.

BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE.—A picture of enthralling interest, entitled "Man or Woman: who loves most?" which gives one solution of this great question, was shown yesterday in the Phibsborough road cinema. Those who witnessed the film were unanimous in their praise of the production, which is an excellent example of the standard which has been reached by producers of problem pictures. The other films shown included comedies and pictures of the "interest" type.

PILLAR PICTURE HOUSE.—At the Pillar Picture House the chief attraction yesterday was a fine five-act drama, entitled "The Echo of Youth," in which Leah Baird fills to perfection the leading rôle. The plot is developed in an interesting manner, and the photography is all that could be desired. A Granger Marvel film, "Mourning Butterflies," was well worth its place on the programme, while "Winkle in the Wildwoods" and "Chump and Chops" introduced the humorous element. "Pathe Gazette" made an appropriate finish to the entertainment.

GRAFTON PICTURE HOUSE.—All this week, in the Grafton street cinema, two pictures of more than usual interest will be screened. One is a screen version of the late Sir Henry Irving's great dramatic success, "The Bells," and the other is the film, "The Exploits of the Submarine U 35," in which great public interest was evinced recently. Seen yesterday, both pictures fully justified expectations. The other films shown were "Her Torpedoed Love," "Gaumont Graphic," and "Irish Events."

MASTERPIECE CINEMA.—"The Exploits of U 35" is also being shown at the Masterpiece Cinema, and is an amazing record of the submarine warfare, as taken from the deck of the U 35. Another film of merit is "King Solomon's Mines," adapted from Sir H. Rider Haggard's well-known book of that name. The other pictures on the programme are also well worth seeing.

RATHMINES TOWN HALL.—The principal film to be shown during the earlier part of the week in the cinema in Rathmines Town Hall is "Vengeance." This film attracted much attention yesterday. The concluding part of "The Circus King" was reached, and the first episode of what promises to be a most interesting serial, "Elmo, the Mighty," was screened. A laughter-making comedy, "Painless Love," was an instant success. In addition, the latest "Topical Budget" was also shown.

SACKVILLE PICTURE HOUSE.—Yesterday, in the Sackville Picture House, "The Cabaret Girl," in which the "star" parts are taken by Ruth Clifford and Ashton Dearholt, occupied the place of prominence on the programme. Other films, which were also favourably received, were "Pathe Gazette," "Irish Events," and a comedy.

PRINCESS CINEMA, RATHMINES.—A capital programme was provided in this cinema yesterday, and will be continued to-day and to-morrow. "The White Lie" is the chief picture, and is a film of more than usual attraction. Comedy and "interest" films were also screened. On Thursday "The Strong Way" will be shown.

KINGSTOWN PAVILION.—Rex Beach's well-known story, "The Auction Block," was the subject of the principal film last night at the Kingstown Pavilion. It was an elaborately staged production, the story being full of human interest, that in the beginning gripped the attention of the audience, and through the many varied scenes held it to the close. "A Master of Music" proved a highly amusing comedy, in which Bill Parsons was the principal figure. "The Secret Stockade," another chapter in the series of "A Fight for Millions," was very exciting. On Thursday Mr. Gogan will show a W. S. Hart film and an L-Ko comedy, as well as other good things.

KINGSTOWN PICTURE HOUSE.—At the Kingstown Picture House the audience was last night given an enjoyable programme, in which the chief feature was a mother love tale, "The Call of the Soul." It is finely acted by Gladys Charles and Brockwell Clary. No. 9 of the Rex Beach Expedition was also shown, and two amusing comedies and the Topical Budget. It was a good entertainment.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S RECITALS.

Pianoforte ...... Miss Olive Byrne.
Violin .... Miss Dorothea Walenn.
'Cello .... Miss Edith Vance.

Fineness was the note of yesterday's recital at the Royal Dublin Society. There were difficult passages in plenty, played with exceptional taste, but they fitted in the scheme of things, and one was content to listen with no disturbing thought as to their performance. Three important works were given with such ease and ability that it seems incredible that less than fifty years ago it was considered an impossibility for a woman to be a serious violinist. In the Brahms' Trio in C minor, Op. 101, one's first thought is for the richness of the 'cello writing. It strongly colours the work, in lovely contrast to the almost incisive pointing of the violin. In the *andante*, where the slender thread of theme passes in turn through violin, 'cello, and piano, its impersonal beauty strikes us afresh each time. Whistler has said that all art "should be independent of all clap-trap—should stand alone, and appeal to the artistic sense of eye and ear, without confounding this with emotion entirely foreign to it, as devotion, pity, love, patriotism, and the like." In this is the Brahms' Trio are—that our senses are satisfied with the work for its beauty alone, as there is no particular appeal to emotion. The richness of the chords in the trio is a recurring delight—some gorgeous double-stopping and peculiarly piquant *pizzicato* touches adding to its wealth of colour. The Sonata in B for 'cello and piano (Dohnanyi) was also carefully worked out. In the first movement the singing tone of the 'cello, and, later, its graded trembling against the brilliant piano were studies in control. This sonata is rather spoilt by the *tema con variazioni*, which cheapens it. Mr. Goossens' "Five Impressions of a Holiday" is pleasant picture-writing of the kind now in favour in the English school. "In the Hills" is the most serious, as well as the most effective. The finely-given theme on violin, the sombre 'cello, and the serenity of the piano suggest the height, shadow, and pastoral nature of the scene—all easily followed—pleasant music. "The Waterwheel" had more than a touch of Mendelssohn in its whirr and rhythm, and was played with fine balance and style. In "The Village Church," a bell-ringing effect was inevitable on the piano, but if one ignored its sentiment, it made a fine background for a steady duet between the strings. The suite was completed by "At the Fair," which passed, like the second number, "By the Rivers," without incident other than careful playing. It is the Brahms' Trio one remembers. Brahms has been accused of "talking, talking, talking, until he finds something to say." In this case he said it to our great satisfaction.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

ANTHRAX IN LOUGHREA.—Dr. Quinlan, Medical Officer of the Athenry Dispensary District, has notified the Loughrea Rural District Council of a case of anthrax in the district, resulting, it is stated, from the purchase of part of an infected stock of shaving brushes received from a Scottish firm. The Council decided to submit the brushes in question to Dr. Walshe, Galway, for examination, subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

NEWRY LOCALITY RENAMED.—The Newry Urban Council yesterday decided to change the name of "Needham place" (the name of the Kilmorey family) to "John Mitchel place," and to have the name-plates in both Gaelic and English. Mr. T. Willis, the only Unionist member present, left the Council Chamber as a protest.

ANCHOR LINE'S DERRY MANAGER.—Mr. David Semple has recently been appointed agent of the Anchor Line in Derry, in succession to the late Mr. W. J. Hamilton.

DERRY WAR MEMORIAL UNVEILED.—An impressive Memorial Service was held in Christ Church, Londonderry, on Sunday, when a memorial window and tablet were unveiled in memory of the fifty-two members of the congregation who died in the war. The band of the 1st Battalion Dorset Regiment supplied the music for the praise service, which opened with the playing of Chopin's "Marche Funebre." The Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, having dedicated the memorials, preached an appropriate sermon.

REVISED COAL PRICES.—At the meeting of the Wicklow Urban Council yesterday, a telegram was read from the Coal Controller notifying the reduction in household coal by 10/- per ton, and directing the Council to effect the reduction in the fixed price as from that day. The Council gave the necessary instructions, revising the price from £3 2/3 for standard coal delivered to £2 12/3. It is stated that some of the merchants in Strabane refused to reduce their prices. The price of gas in the town has been increased to 6/3 per 1,000 cubic feet.

COMING EVENTS.

"THE LAST SHACKLETON EXPEDITION."—Mr. Frank Wild, who was second in command of Shackleton's last Antarctic Expedition, is to lecture in the Lecture Hall, Bushy Park road, Rathgar, to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Wild will relate the experiences and adventures of the Expedition.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The Service in Irish, which will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Suffolk street, Dublin, will not be held on Sunday, December 6th, as incorrectly announced yesterday. The arrangements have not yet been completed.

DUBLIN HOSPITAL SUNDAY, 1919.

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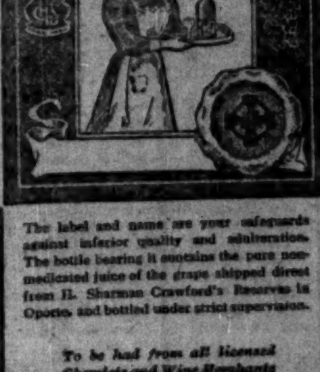

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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

DELAYED DUBLIN STEAMERS DEPART.—The two steamers—the ss. Magpie, of the G. and J. Burns Line, and the ss. Wicklow, of the City of Dublin Line—which were held back at the North Wall from Saturday to Monday owing to the dockers at their North Wall berths declining to work after their usual early finishing time on Saturday afternoon and evening, sailed for their respective ports yesterday.

ACCIDENT AT THE NORTH WALL.—Whilst engaged at the outgoing cargo of the Laird Line steamer due to sail from the North Wall to Glasgow last night, Michael Walsh, 4 Sackville avenue, of Ballybough road, fell from the staging on to the deck of the vessel, and on his removal in the Corporation ambulance to Jervis street Hospital he was found to be suffering from injuries to his back and shock. He was detained a patient in the institution.

IRISH HORSES FOR BELGIUM.—Yesterday the outgoing steamer of the London and North Western line leaving the North Wall in the early afternoon, and bound for Holyhead, took an interesting consignment of Irish horses across the Channel on the first stage of their journey abroad. These animals, which were mainly of the hunter type, were for the Belgian Government. They were forwarded from the establishments of Melendy, Nugent, and Roche, and were proceeding to Harwich, whence they would be shipped direct to Belgium.

PRESENTATION TO MR. McNABB.—The members of the Drapers' Assistants' Association availed of the opportunity arising out of his recent marriage to present to their President, Mr. W. J. McNabb, a token of their appreciation of the manner in which he has filled that important position during the past seven years. Mr. J. Twomey (President of the Dublin Branch) presided at the function, which took place at Barry's Hotel. In making the presentation, which consisted of a wallet and cheque, Mr. Twomey said that it represented not only a token of esteem and appreciation from the members of the Dublin Branch, but also embraced the members of the other branches throughout the country. Mr. M. J. O'Lehane (General Secretary) joined in the tribute. Mr. Curtis, Miss Cahalan, and many others of those present also joined in similar felicitations. Mr. and Mrs. McNabb were subsequently entertained to supper, after which an enjoyable evening was spent.

DUBLIN MOTORISTS FINED.—Yesterday, at Raheny Petty Sessions, before Mr. T. L. Plunkett, D.L., and three other Justices, the following motorists were fined for exceeding the speed limit of 20 miles an hour at Kilbarrack Lower:—Mr. James Turner Martin (who did not appear), of Ashgrove, Kill avenue, Monkstown (37½ miles an hour), 40/- and costs; Mr. John A. Maconchy, Raithmore, Raheny (25.8 miles an hour), 5/-; Mr. John C. Dinneen, Sandon, Castle avenue, Clontarf (26.1 miles an hour) 10/- each in two cases; Mr. Lacey, jun., Main street, Howth (25 miles an hour), 5/- and costs. The Chairman said that he did not know whether the rest of the Bench agreed with him or not, but he certainly thought that one-eighth of a mile, or 220 yards, was too short a distance for the police to measure over. The distance ought to be at least a quarter of a mile. He thought that the police should do their duty in this respect in a reasonable way. Sergeant Walsh, Royal Irish Constabulary (Baldoyle), who prosecuted, said that when the speed was found to be under 23 miles an hour the parties were cautioned. It was only when over that they were summoned.

CRUELTY TO MILCH COWS.—Yesterday at Raheny Petty Sessions (Mr. Thomas L. Plunkett, D.L., presiding), Inspector Bourke, of the N.S.P.C.A. (Dublin Branch) prosecuted Anne Byrne, of Baldoyle, for having ill-treated three stripper milch cows by not supplying them with sufficient food. Mr. Frederick Honey, V.S., stated that the cattle were in the poorest condition that he ever saw cows in that were yet alive. The grass was eaten down to the roots. There was a bitter north wind blowing, and he was nearly frozen. The unfortunate cattle were trying to shelter themselves from the cold near a sort of bank. There was not a vestige of food on the land, except some grains of oaten straw, picked so bare that the cows could not get any more sustenance from them. Mr. Friery, for the defence, said that the defendant was a poor woman, and did her best to feed the cattle. If the defendant were examined she would state that she fed them with meal, hay and oaten straw. Meal, however, now cost 4/3 a stone. The remarkable thing about this case was that, if the cattle were in the state described, they were afterwards sold and fetched a substantial sum. Defendant was fined 5/- in the case of each cow, 15/- in all, and £1 costs. Mr. Plunkett said that Sergeant Walsh and the Baldoyle Police had acted exceedingly well. They endeavoured to carry out their duties fairly in every possible way. In very troubled times like these it was only right to have such an expression of opinion from the magistrates.

A Washington telegram, dated Sunday, states:—The State Department has sent another Note to the Mexican Government regarding the continued detention of Mr. Jenkins, United States Consular Agent. There is no indication as to its contents, though officials of the Department believe that it is more emphatic than previous Notes, and that it will be the last.

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PAYABLE

2s. 6d. per Share on application.
5s. 6d. per Share (including premium) on allotment.
15s. 0d. per Share on 15th January, 1920.

The Preference Shares now offered will rank from the 1st October, 1919, rank in every respect equally with the 2,000,000 Preference Shares already issued, and are entitled to a Preferential Cumulative Dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 31st July and 31st January in each year in respect of the fiscal half-years terminating on the previous 31st March and 30th September, the first Dividend in respect of this issue (for the half-year ending 31st March [illegible]) being payable on the 31st July, 1920. The Shares now offered will also rank for the participating dividend of 2 per cent. as from the 1st April, 1919.

After payment of the Cumulative Preference Dividend and payment of a Non-cumulative Dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, the profits in each year will be applied in payment of a further Non-cumulative Dividend on the amounts paid on the Preference Shares at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, subject thereto such sums as the Directors may determine will be carried to a Special Reserve Fund of the profits of each year, which fund will (unless otherwise determined by an Extraordinary Resolution of a Meeting of the Holders of the Preference Shares) be applied only (a) in making up any deficit on the 6 per Cent. Preference Dividend, and (b) in the event of a reduction of Capital or a winding up, in payment of the Capital paid upon the Preference Shares and the premium of 10 per cent. payable in respect thereof, but such reserve may be used [illegible] part of the Working Capital of the Company.

Subject as aforesaid, the balance of the profits available for dividend belong to the holders of the Ordinary Shares.

On a winding up the Preference Shares will be entitled to a preferential payment of an amount equal to 110 per cent. of the amounts paid thereon. The remainder of the surplus assets will belong to the holders of the Ordinary Shares.

Each Preference Share entitles the holder to one vote, and each Ordinary Share to two votes.

ISSUE OF

£2,600,000 5 per Cent. First Debenture Stock at £85 per Cent.,

PAYABLE

£25 per cent. on application.
£60 per cent. on 8th January, 1920.

The Debenture Stock is secured by a First Floating Charge on the whole of the Company's undertaking and assets and is redeemable at the Company's option at 5 per cent. premium, either in whole or in part, on the 31st December in any year, on not less than six months' notice, and is redeemable at the like rate in the event of a voluntary winding up for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction. The Company will redeem the whole of the Debenture Stock of £5,000,000 outstanding and [illegible] on or before the 31st December, 1960, at the rate of not less than £125,000 nominal value annually, either by drawings at 105 per cent. or purchase at or under that amount. The Company has the right to issue further Debenture Stock, ranking pari passu with the Debenture Stock already issued or now offered up to a total amount equal to half the amount of the issued capital for the time being.

Interest on the Debenture Stock is payable half-yearly on the 30th June and 31st December, the first payment of interest on the present issue calculated from the 1st January, 1920, being payable on the 30th June, 1920. The Stock is transferable in multiples of £1.

Applications from existing Members of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Limited, and The Burmah Oil Company Limited will be given special consideration.

Application has been made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the Preference Shares and Debenture Stock after allotment.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was Incorporated in 1909 for the purpose of acquiring and has acquired a Concession granted by the Imperial Government of His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia, giving the exclusive right to search for, carry away and sell petroleum, natural gas, asphalt and ozokerite throughout the Persian Empire (except five Northern Provinces bordering on the Caspian Sea) for a period of [illegible] years from the 28th May, 1901.

The Company, through its subsidiary, the D'Arcy Exploration Company, Limited, of which the Company holds all the Capital, has acquired concessions and options on large areas of petroliferous territory in various other parts of the world, on some of which test drilling operations are being carried out and on others geological examinations are in progress.

The Company and its subsidiary Companies also hold the whole of the issued Share Capital of the British Petroleum Company Limited, British Tanker Company Limited, Homelight Oil Company Limited, Petroleum Steamship Company Limited, and National Oil Refineries Limited, and practically the whole of the Shares in The First Exploitation Company Limited and Bakhtiari Oil Company Limited, a controlling interest in Scottish Oils Limited and various other smaller investments. The aggregate nominal amount of these investments exceeds £8,000,000.

The Company has since its formation carried on in Persia a large amount of exploratory and development work, with the result that large areas of productive Oil Territory have been proved. The knowledge which has been gained during these operations has demonstrated that the Concession held by the Company covers a petroliferous area of enormous extent and great richness. The Oil now being produced is all obtained from flowing wells of large size, and consequently the cost of production is very low.

The crude Oil is of a high grade, containing unusually large percentages of Benzine and Kerosene, good qualities of Lubricating Oils and Mineral Wax, Fuel Oils of high thermal efficiency, and it yields a satisfactory percentage of Toluol.

Pipelines have been laid from the Fields now being worked to the seaboard on the Persian Gulf; extensive up-to-date Refineries, Storage Tanks, Jetties, etc., have been erected and equipped, and additions to these are now in progress. The fleet of Tank and other Steamers, Tugs, Lighters, etc. [illegible] has been considerably augmented during the past year, and is to-day's market value worth over £7,500,000. Distributing Stations for the sale of the Company's rapidly expanding supply of Petroleum Products are being constructed as fast as material becomes available.

To provide additional funds for Pipelines, Refineries, etc., His Majesty's Government in the year 1914 subscribed at par for 2,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, 1,000 Preference Shares of £1 each and £199,000 Debenture Stock, thereby securing a controlling interest in the Company. A further 4,500,000 Ordinary Shares are now being issued and His Majesty's Government and The Burmah Oil Company Limited are subscribing for their respective proportions.

The present issue is for the purpose of providing capital required for further considerable extensions to the Refineries and Pipelines in Persia; the completion of the Refineries of the National Oil Refineries Limited at Swansea; the provision of Liquid Fuel Installations in all important ports for the purpose of establishing a world-wide bunkering business and the acquisition of a large number of additional Tank Steamers.

Up to March, 1916, the Company was more or less in the development stage. Since that date the nett profits after paying Debenture interest, allowing royalties and making liberal provision for depreciation, but not for Excess Profits Duty, were, as shown by the Audited Accounts of the Company:—

For the year ending 31st March, 1917	£344,109
For the year ending 31st March, 1918	£1,308,558
For the year ending 31st March, 1919	£2,010,806

For the current financial year the nett profits will show a further large increase, and when the extensions referred to above are completed it is anticipated the throughput of Oil will be more than doubled and the profits of the Company thereby be further considerably increased.

The whole issue of Preference Shares and Debenture Stock has been underwritten under a Contract dated the 24th November, 1919, and made between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Robert Fleming and Co., of 8 Crosby square, E.C., and Messrs. S. M. Penney and Macgeorge, of 24 George square, Glasgow, of the other part, for a commission (including sub-underwriting commission) of 2½ per cent. In December, 1917, the Company offered for subscription 1,000,000 Cumulative 6 per Cent. Participating Preference Shares of £1 each at the price of £1 [illegible] 6d. per Share, the whole of which have been allotted and are fully paid. The whole of the issue was underwritten for commissions amounting to £28,750.

Copies of the Contract above mentioned and of the Contract dated the 15th December, 1917, made between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Robert Fleming and Company of the other part, relative to the underwriting of the previous issue and the Memorandum and Articles of Association and of the Trust Deeds relating to the Debenture Stock may be seen at the office of the Company at any time during business hours while the list remains open.

Application for Shares and Debenture Stock should be made upon the forms accompanying the Prospectus and be sent to any of the Company's Bankers, together with a remittance for the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of Shares or amount of Debenture Stock allotted is less than that applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the remaining sums payable, and any surplus will be repaid to the Applicants.

A brokerage of ¼ per cent. on the par value of the Preference Shares and Debenture Stock will be paid on allotments made upon applications bearing Brokers' stamps.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained at the offices of the Company, of The Burmah Oil Company Limited, in Glasgow and London, from the respective Bankers and their Branches, and from Messrs. S. M. Penney and Macgeorge, George square, Glasgow.

Dated 1st December, 1919.

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USUAL SIGNATURE ....
NAME IN FULL ....
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DESCRIPTION ....

DATE .... 1919.

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15s. 0d. per Share on 15th January, 1920.

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After payment of the Cumulative Preference Dividend and payment of a Non-cumulative Dividend on the Ordinary Shares for the year at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, the profits in each year will be applied in payment of a further Non-cumulative Dividend on the amounts paid on the Preference Shares at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, subject thereto such sums as the Directors may determine will be carried to a Special Reserve Fund out of the profits of each year, which fund will (unless otherwise determined by an Extraordinary Resolution of a Meeting of the Holders of the Preference Shares) be applied only (a) in making up any deficit on the 6 per Cent. Preference Dividend, and (b) in the event of a reduction of Capital or a winding up, in payment of the Capital paid upon the Preference Shares and the premium of 10 per cent. payable in respect thereof, but such reserve may be used as part of the Working Capital of the Company.

Subject as aforesaid, the balance of the profits available for dividend belong to the holders of the Ordinary Shares.

On a winding up the Preference Shares will be entitled to a preferential payment of an amount equal to 110 per cent. of the amounts paid thereon. The remainder of the surplus assets will belong to the holders of the Ordinary Shares.

Each Preference Share entitles the holder to one vote, and each Ordinary Share to two votes.

ISSUE OF

£2,600,000 5 per Cent. First Debenture Stock at £85 per Cent.,

PAYABLE

£25 per cent. on application.
£60 per cent. on 8th January, 1920.

The Debenture Stock is secured by a First Floating Charge on the whole of the Company's undertaking and assets and is redeemable at the Company's option at 5 per cent. premium, either in whole or in part, on the 31st December in any year, on not less than six months' notice, and is redeemable at the like rate in the event of a voluntary winding up for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction. The Company will redeem the whole of the Debenture Stock of £5,000,000 outstanding and now offered on or before the 31st December, 1960, at the rate of not less than £125,000 nominal value annually, either by drawings at 105 per cent. or by purchase at or under that amount. The Company has the right to issue further Debenture Stock, ranking pari passu with the Debenture Stock already issued or now offered up to a total amount equal to half the amount of the issued capital for the time being.

Interest on the Debenture Stock is payable half-yearly on the 30th June and 31st December, the first payment of interest on the present issue calculated from the 1st January, 1920, being payable on the 30th June, 1920. The Stock is transferable in multiples of £1.

Applications from existing Members of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Limited, and The Burmah Oil Company Limited will be given special consideration.

Application has been made to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for permission to deal in the Preference Shares and Debenture Stock after allotment.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was incorporated in 1909 for the purpose of acquiring and has acquired a Concession granted by the Imperial Government of His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Persia, giving the exclusive right to search for, carry away and sell petroleum, natural gas, asphalt and ozokerite throughout the Persian Empire (except five Northern Provinces bordering on the Caspian Sea) for a period of sixty years from the 28th May, 1901.

The Company, through its subsidiary, the D'Arcy Exploration Company, Limited, of which the Company holds all the Capital, has acquired concessions and options on large areas of petroliferous territory in various other parts of the world, on some of which test drilling operations are being carried out and on others geological examinations are in progress.

The Company and its subsidiary Companies also hold the whole of the issued Share Capital of British Petroleum Company Limited, British Tanker Company Limited, Homelight Oil Company Limited, Petroleum Steamship Company Limited, and National Oil Refineries Limited, and practically the whole of the Shares in The First Exploitation Company Limited and Bakhtiari Oil Company Limited, a controlling interest in Scottish Oils Limited and various other smaller investments. The aggregate nominal amount of these investments exceeds £8,000,000.

The Company has since its formation carried on in Persia a large amount of exploratory and development work, with the result that large areas of productive Oil Territory have been proved. The knowledge which has been gained during these operations has demonstrated that the Concession held by the Company covers a petroliferous area of enormous extent and great richness. The Oil now being produced is all obtained from flowing wells of large size, and consequently the cost of production is very low.

The crude Oil is of a high grade, containing unusually large percentages of Benzine and Kerosene, good qualities of Lubricating Oils and Mineral Wax, Fuel Oils of high thermal efficiency, and it also yields a satisfactory percentage of Toluol.

Pipelines have been laid from the Fields now being worked to the seaboard on the Persian Gulf; extensive up-to-date Refineries, Storage Tanks, Jetties, etc., have been erected and equipped, and large additions to these are now in progress. The fleet of Tank and other Steamers, Tugs, Lighters, etc., has been considerably augmented during the past year, and is to-day's market value worth over £7,500,000. Distributing Stations for the sale of the Company's rapidly expanding supply of Petroleum Products are being constructed as fast as material becomes available.

To provide additional funds for Pipelines, Refineries, etc., His Majesty's Government in the year 1914 subscribed at par for 2,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each, 1,000 Preference Shares of £1 each and £199,000 Debenture Stock, thereby securing a controlling interest in the Company. A further 4,500,000 Ordinary Shares are now being issued and His Majesty's Government and The Burmah Oil Company Limited are subscribing for their respective proportions.

The present issue is for the purpose of providing the capital required for further considerable extensions to the Refineries and Pipelines in Persia, the completion of the Refineries of the National Oil Refineries Limited at Swansea; the provision of Liquid Fuel installations in all important ports for the purpose of establishing a world-wide bunkering business, and the acquisition of a large number of additional Tank Steamers.

Up to March, 1916, the Company was more or less in the development stage. Since that time the nett profits after paying Debenture interest, allowing royalties and making liberal provision for depreciation, but after for Excess Profits Duty, were, as shown by the Audited Accounts of the Company:—

For the year ending 31st March, 1917	£344,109
For the year ending 31st March, 1918	£1,308,558
For the year ending 31st March, 1919	£2,010,805

For the current financial year the nett profits will show a further large increase, and when the extensions referred to above are completed it is anticipated that the throughput of Oil will be more than doubled and the profits of the Company thereby be further considerably increased.

The whole issue of Preference Shares and Debenture Stock has been underwritten under a Contract dated the 24th November, 1919, and made between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Robert Fleming and Co., of 8 Crosby square, E.C., and Messrs. S. M. Penney and Macgeorge, of 24 George square, Glasgow, of the other part, for a commission (including sub-underwriting commission) of 2½ per cent.

In December, 1917, the Company offered for subscription 1,000,000 Cumulative 6 per Cent. Participating Preference Shares of £1 each at the price of £1 6d. per Share, the whole of which have been allotted and are fully paid. The whole of the issue was underwritten for commissions amounting to £28,750.

Copies of the Contract above mentioned and of the Contract dated the 15th December, 1917, and made between the Company of the one part and Messrs. Robert Fleming and Company of the other part, relative to the underwriting of the previous issue and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Trust Deeds relating to the Debenture Stock may be seen at the office of the Company at any time during business hours while the list remains open.

Application for Shares and Debenture Stock should be made upon the forms accompanying this Prospectus and be sent to any of the Company's Bankers, together with a remittance for the amount of the deposit.

Where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of Shares or amount of Debenture Stock allotted is less than that applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the remaining sums payable, and any surplus will be repaid to the Applicants.

A brokerage of ¼ per cent. on the par value of the Preference Shares and Debenture Stock will be paid on allotments made upon applications bearing Brokers' stamps.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained at the offices of the Company, and of The Burmah Oil Company Limited, in Glasgow and London, from the respective Bankers and their Branches, and from Messrs. S. M. Penney and Macgeorge, George square, Glasgow.

Dated 1st December, 1919.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:
Sir CHARLES GREENWAY, Bart., 13 Wilton Crescent, London, S.W.

Vice-Chairman:
Admiral Sir E. J. W. SLADE, K.C.I.E., K.C.V.O., Threenings, Charlwood, Surrey.

Sir HUGH S. BARNES, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Woodlands Corner, West Byfleet, Surrey.
JOHN T. CARGILL, Chairman, The Burmah Oil Company, 175 West George street, Glasgow.
JAMES HAMILTON, 175 West George street, Glasgow.
The Right Hon. Lord INCHCAPE, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Seamore place, Mayfair, London, W., Representative of His Majesty's Government.
F. W. LUND, 81 Gracechurch street, London, E.C.
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FRANK C. TIARKS, The Manor, Davies street, London, W.
ROBERT I. WATSON, Britannic House, Great Winchester st., London, E.C.

MANAGING DIRECTORS.
Sir FREDERICK W. BLACK, K.C.B., H. E. NICHOLS,
J. B. LLOYD.
Britannic House, Great Winchester st., London, E.C.

BANKERS.
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED, Head Office, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C., and Branches.
THE BANK OF SCOTLAND, Head Office, Edinburgh, Glasgow, London, and Branches.
THE IMPERIAL BANK OF PERSIA, 25 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C.

SOLICITORS FOR THE COMPANY.
ASHURST, MORRIS, CRISP and CO., 17 Throgmorton Avenue, London, E.C.

AUDITORS.
BROWN, FLEMING, and MURRAY, C.A., 35 Walbrook, London, E.C., and Glasgow.

TRUSTEES FOR THE DEBENTURE STOCKHOLDERS.
The Right Hon. LORD LAMINGTON, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., 26 Lennox Gardens, Crescent, London, S.W.
The Right Hon. LORD SOUTHBOROUGH, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., 17 Airlie Gardens, London, W.

SOLICITORS FOR THE TRUSTEES.
FRESHFIELDS and LEESE, 31 Old Jewry, London, E.C.

SECRETARY.
F. MACINDOE.

OFFICES.
Registered Office: Britannic House, Great Winchester st., London, E.C.
Glasgow Office: 175 West George street, Glasgow.

FORM OF APPLICATION.
(May be Cut Out and Used.)

For Issue of 3,000,000 Cumulative 6 per Cent. Participating Preference Shares of £1 each.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN.—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £...................., being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share on .... Cumulative Six per Cent. Participating Preference Shares of £1 each in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares, at a premium of 3s. per Share, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that you may allot to me/us, upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 1st December, 1919, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares so allotted to me/us.

I am (not) a holder / We are (not) holders of .... Shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Limited, and/or The Burmah Oil Company, Limited.

I / We hereby declare that I am not / no one of us is an alien, and that this application is not made for the benefit of an alien or a foreign controlled Company as defined in Defence of the Realm Regulation 40 BB., and the amendment thereto.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY
NAME (IN FULL) ....
ADDRESS IN FULL ....
DESCRIPTION ....

DATE.................... 1919.

*Please strike out "not" if Shares are held in either or both of the Companies.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by Allotment Letter or return of the Deposit. This form must be filled up and sent entire to the National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C., or The Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh, or The Imperial Bank of Persia, 25 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C., or any of their respective Branches, with a cheque payable to Bearer for the amount of the Deposit. Cheques must be crossed, and any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by the Drawer.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR DEBENTURE STOCK.
(May be Cut Out and Used.)

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN.—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of .... being £25 per cent. on Application for £.................... Five per Cent. First Debenture Stock of the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that amount of Debenture Stock, which, or any smaller amount that may be allotted to me/us, I/we hereby agree to accept upon the terms of your Prospectus dated the 1st December, 1919, and pay the balance in respect of the amount of Stock allotted to me/us on the 8th January, 1920.

I am (not) a holder / We are (not) holders of Shares or Debenture Stock in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, Limited, and/or The Burmah Oil Company Limited.

I / We hereby declare that I am not / no one of us is an alien, and that this application is not made for the benefit of an alien or a Foreign controlled Company as defined in Defence of the Realm Regulation 40 BB., and the amendment thereto.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BUOYANT STRENGTH IN FUNDS, GUINNESS, TEXTILES, AND DUNLOP RUBBERS.

The majority of the more important securities received a great deal of support on 'Change yesterday. Business was at points active and good, but in other directions practically no attempt at animation was shown. The Funds were good. The older Government stocks were quoted ex the current quarter's dividends, due and payable 5th January next. War Loan 5 p.c. was very strong. Bank shares were practically stagnant, pending developments. Among Breweries Guinness turned good, and recovered sharply. Dublin Distillers were rather on offer. As regards Steam securities, City of Dublin Stock was the turn better, but Dundalks relapsed. Marconi shares were featureless, and inclined to dulness. Home Rails were practically neglected. Great Southern and Western Stock was still sellers. Parent Tyre shares were often easier, but the keen bidding for Dunlop Rubber Ord. shares, which closed substantially higher, was a special feature of the day's business. Oil shares were firm, with Mexican Eagles at a fresh record for this market. Coats Ord. were easy, but otherwise Textiles turned very buoyant, and show big gains in all leading cases, with Bleachers, Dyers, Cottons and Spinners leading.

The improved tendency for Government Funds was a feature. Consols rose 1/16 to 50⅜ x.d. War Loan 5 p.c., ⅛ to 91⅛ 1/16. Funding Loan ⅜ to 76½. Guaranteed 2¾ p.c. Land Stock, ⅜ to 53½, and India 3½ p.c. 1¼ to 61¼ x.d. Victory Bonds realised 80½.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock fell ½ to 209½, while Provincial repeated 25.

The feature in Breweries was the support extended to Guinness Ord., which closed ½ higher at 34¾ ½. The Pref. were steady at 10⅜. A few Dublin Distillers Ord. were sold at 43s., or 1s. under last price, but the Pref. repeated 5⅜.

Steam Securities were a little irregular. City of Dublin rose ½ to 268½, but Dundalks fell 1 to 22.

In Marconi shares, the Ord. fell 1/16 to 5 13/16. Subsidiaries were neglected.

There was almost complete stagnation in Home Rails, as Great Southern and Western Ord. alone quoted and fell ¼ to 68.

Tramways were featureless, with Provincial Debs. alone dealt in, and repeated 8⅜.

Among Dunlop issues, Parent Tyre Deferred fell 9d. to 65s. 6d., and the Pref. 3d. to 14s. 9d., while the Ord. repeated 23s. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were bid up 1/16 to 10⅜, 7/16, ½.

Special buoyancy developed for leading Textiles in the Manufacturing group. Bleachers rose 3s. 3d. to 37s. 6d., 38s.; Bradford Dyers 3s. to 55s., Calicos 4½d. to 28s. 9d., English Sewing Cotton Ord. 3s. 6d. to 94s., and Fine Cotton Spinners 2s. to 79s. 80s. Coats Ord. eased 1/16 more to 7 11/16, and the Pref. quoted 10⅜. Lever Bros. 6 per cent. fell 1½d. to par. Vickers were steady at 34s. 3d. Brunner Mond shares were wanted at 44s.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. repeated 88s. 9d., and was the only share to change hands.

Other business done included Dublin Port and Docks Board, 1923, 6 per cent. Mortgage Bonds at 97½, and National War 5 p.c. Bonds 1928 (2nd series) at 96⅜. Mexican Eagle Oil opened ⅛ higher at 15 3/16, but sales to secure profits eased the price to 15 1/16 at the close. Shells were the turn better at 10 13/16, 11/16. Maypole Dairy Deferred fetched 19s.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ...... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols...(51 1/16) 50⅜ x.d.		G.S.W. Rail....(68¼)	68
5% War Loan		Provincial Tram Deb.	
(90 13/16) 91⅛ 1/16		(8½)	8⅜
4% Fund. Loan.(75½)	76½	Parent Ord......(23/-)	23/-
Victory Bonds.(80¼)	*80½	Do. Def.......(66/3)	65/6
War Bonds (1928)..96⅜		Do. Pref.......(15/-)	14/9
2¾% Land Stock		Dunlops 10⅜-7/16-½	
(54) 53½ x.d.		Bleachers.(34/9)	37/6 38/-
India 3½%.(61¼)	61¼ x.d.	Brad. Dyers...(52/-)	55/-
Dublin Port 6%.......97½		Calicos.........(28/4½)	28/9
Bank of Ireland		Coats ....(7⅝)	7 11/16
(210)	*209½	Do. Pref.	*10⅜
Provincial Bk...(25)	*25	Sew. Cotton..(90/6)	94/-
Dublin Dist...(44/-)	*43/-	Lever "A" Pref.	
Do. Pref.......(5⅜)	5⅜	(20/1½)	20/-
Guinness ......(34)	34¾-½	Vickers ....(34/3)	34/3
Do. Pref.......(10⅜)	10⅜	Burke Ord....(88/9)	88/9
City Steam..(268)	268½	Maypole Def.	19/-
Dundalk Steam...(23)	*22	Mex. Eagle Ord. ..15 3/16-1/16	
Marconi......(117/6)	116/3	Shells 10 13/16-11/16	
		*Odd lot.	

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LONDON STOCKS UNSTEADY.

SET BACK AFTER CHEERFUL OPENING.

The week opened on the Stock Exchange with spotty cheerfulness. Specialities felt the benefit of the huge distribution of War Loan interest, which tended to stimulate interest in both investment and speculative favourites. In the afternoon a reactionary tendency developed as the result of scattered Continental liquidation, and net price changes were mixed all round the House, with falls rather in a majority. Gilt-edged issues, which started with good gains, closed unsteadily. Exchequer Sixes changed hands around 99 15/16. Bank of England Stock ended firmly at 195½. There was a good business in New South Wales New 5½ p.c. at 99, and New Zealand old loans were supported at previous levels.

Changes:—Rises—3½ p.c. War Loan, ⅛ to 85¼; 5 p.c. do., 1/16 to 91 1/16. Fall—Consols, ¼ to 50¼.

FOREIGN BONDS DEPRESSED.—In the Foreign Market Paris selling depressed many leaders. French Fives flattened another ⅜ to 61½. Russian issues were heavy, and the Fives closed a point down at 38½. Among Far Eastern descriptions, Japanese quotations registered several falls of ½ to 1. Italian Rentes gave way 2¼ to 47¼, reflecting nervousness regarding the political situation. Political unsettlement caused a set-back of 1 to 2 points in Egyptian Loans. Spanish Fours were exceptionally a strong feature on the Exchange position, jumping 6 to 104½. Brazilian Bonds weakened 1 to 2 points where they changed.

RAILS LOWER.—There was not much business to report in Home Rails, and quotations often sagged to lower levels. On balance the trunk and trade stocks registered scattered falls ranging up to ½. Southern Stocks met selling pressure among passenger issues. Scotch Stocks were quiet.

Canadian Pacifics were put back 3 to 171. The only movement among Grand Trunk issues was a fall of ¼ to 57½ in the Guaranteed Fours. Mexican Rails were quiet and unsteady, but there were occasional advances of ½ among Argentine Rails.

Changes.—Rises—B.A. and Pacific, ½ to 70½; Central Argentine, ½ to 68. Falls—Brighton A, ½ to 55½; Chatham, ½ to 10; Gt. Northern Pref., ½ to 52; Lancs. and Yorks., ½ to 61; London and S.W. Def., ½ to 25; Met. District, ½ to 21; North-Eastern Consol., ½ to 90½; South-Eastern Def., 1 to 33½; Mex. Nat. Sec. Pref., ½ to 7½; Canadian Pacific, 3 to 171; Grand Trunk Guar., ¼ to 57½; Brazil Railway, ¼ to 5½.

AFTER CHEERFULNESS, INDUSTRIALS DEPRESSED.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The Miscellaneous and Industrial market started the week with quite determined cheerfulness yesterday, under the stimulus of the big Government dividend payments, but firmness did not persist in the face of the scattered Continental liquidation going on throughout the house, and of the depressing wet weather, which acted conjointly as the session progressed. Afternoon conditions were irregular, and, though a few specialities rose superior to surrounding influences, irregularity became the chief characteristic of the market, both the public and professionals adopting a waiting attitude, until the Continental tap had been turned off, and the effect of disbursements became more pronounced. Dunlop Rubbers were active, and closed higher again, the statements at the meeting being helpful on the whole.

MINES RESIST THE GENERAL FALL.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A lack of enthusiasm characterised the markets yesterday, no doubt the dismal weather being in a great measure responsible for the almost entire absence of cheerfulness. The Mining market offered, perhaps, the strongest opposition to the general feeling of depression, but even here the execution of a modest accumulation of week-end orders failed to put any real life into dealings, and, as soon as bargains had been completed, a drooping tendency became noticeable. This was, no doubt, accentuated by reports of exceptional dulness in Paris, exaggerated stories of international political difficulties, and last, but by no means least, the adoption of what was described as banging tactics by professional operators. Although the market was sick, it was not weak, and, in fact, very little real stock came out, so that quotations on balance showed only moderate changes.

DECLINE GENERAL AMONG LEADING OIL SHARES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Oil Shares commenced the week in much quieter fashion than has been the rule of late, and throughout the session no outstanding feature of interest presented itself. Leading descriptions opened slightly below the levels ruling at the close on Friday last, and during the morning preserved a fairly steady appearance, having regard to the surrounding dulness, while in the case of Mexican Eagles the talk of possible political trouble in Mexico had no pronounced effect. In the afternoon, however, the market became infected by the depression prevailing in other sections of the "House," and although sales were not of a heavy character, prices declined, the close being heavy. Mexican Eagle Common and Preference, Shells, and Burmahs all finished appreciably lower on the day. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7⅞	8⅛	-⅛
Anglo-Bulgarian	8/9	9/9	-3d.
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4⅛	4⅜	-⅛
Anglo-Maikop	7/6	8/6	
Anglo-Persian Pref.	25/0	26/0	-3d.
Assam	2⅛	2⅜	-1/16
Baku Consolidated "A"	2/10½		
Black Sea Amalgamated	4/0	4/6	
British Burmah	2⅛	2⅜	
Burmah	17⅛	17⅜	-⅛
Copan Oilfields	7/6	8/0	
Chijoles Oil	20/6	21/6	
Eagle Transport Pref.	5⅛	5⅜	
English Oilfields	3⅛	3⅜	
European Oilfields	4⅛	4⅜	
Havana Oil	3/6	3/9	-7½d.
Kern River	34/3	35/3	-3d.
Lobitos	4⅛	4⅜	-1/16
Maisels Petroleum Trust	9/6	10/6	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	14⅛	14⅜	-⅛
Mexican Eagle Pref.	14⅛	14⅜	-⅛
New Grosny	7/6	8/6	
National Petroleum	12/0	13/0	-3d.
New Schibaieff	7/6	8/0	-6d.
North Caucasian	26/6	27/6	+1/9
Oilfields Finance	7/6	8/6	
Oil Trust	3/9	4/0	
Premier Pipe	8/6	9/0	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	
Roumanian Consol.	23/0	24/0	-9d.
Shell Transport	10 11/16	10 13/16	-⅛
Do. Pref.	9⅛	9⅜	
Spies	12/6	13/6	-3d.
Suez Oil	7/6	8/6	
Suvoroff Taman	8/6	9/6	
Trinidad Central	5⅛	5⅜	-1/16
Trinidad Leaseholds	3⅛	3⅜	-1/16
Trinidad Oilfields	25/9	26/9	
Ural Caspian	1⅛	2⅛	-1/16
Uroz Oilfields	1⅛	1⅜	+1/16
Venezuelan Oil	4⅛	5⅛	

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

A dull tone prevailed in the Rubber Shares market, and quotations, with very few exceptions, were lower. A certain amount of selling was noticeable, and rubber itself was slightly down at 2s. 5¼d. Rubber Trust were back to 42s.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

MINING SHARES.

African Farms..18/-+2/4½		Johannesburg Invest.	33/3-1/3
Abosso ....14/6+1/3		Kleinfontein ......14/-—6d	
Ashanti G.F.......25/-+3d		Keffi ....13/7½—1½d	
Aramayo Francke.3⅛+⅛		Knights ....1⅛—⅛	
Amal. Zinc.......25/-—6d		Kyshtim ....1⅜—⅛	
Arizona ....2⅛+⅛		Luipaards Vlei....5/9—3d	
Bawdwin ....6⅛—⅛		Lake View ....22/6—3d	
Brit. Bk. Hill.....2⅛—⅛		Mex. Mines El Oro	7⅛—⅛
Bk. Hill North...2⅛—⅛			
Do. Props........50/-—1/3		Min. C. Canada.11/9—3d	
Burma Corp.......12⅛—⅛		Mawchi ....⅛—⅛	
Burma Ruby.......16/-—3d		Modder ....31⅛+⅛	
Bauchi ....7/9—3d		Mash. Agency....7/6—6d	
Bech. Explor......12/-—3d		Nigerian Corp......1⅛+⅛	
Brit. C. Africa..13/3—3d		Nat. Mining..........6/6—3d	
Brit. E. Africa....1⅛+⅛		Namaqua ....1⅛—⅛	
Bwana McKubwa..7/-—3d		Oroville Dredg.......1⅛+⅛	
Brakpan ....3⅛—⅛		Oceana Consd........6/6+3d	
Central Mining.....11⅛—⅛		Paris Transvaal..4/6—3d	
Con. Min. Sel.....34/-—6d		Premier Def.........13⅛—⅛	
Con. Langlaagte..1⅛—⅛		Prestea Blk. A...5/6+3d	
Chartered ....21/7½—6d		Russo-Asiatic ......4⅛—⅛	
Camp Bird ....21/6—3d		Renong ....2⅛+⅛	
Dolcoath ....8/6—3d		Ropp ....27/-—6d	
De Beers ....31—⅛		Rayfield ....12/3+6d	
Do. Pref. ....13⅛—⅛		Randfontein ....24/9—3d	
East Rand Est...21/6—6d		Rand Mines ....3⅛—⅛	
European Inv....16/6+6d		Shamva ....2⅛+⅛	
E. Rand Props..12/9+1/3		South Crofty.........19/-—6d	
Gt. Boulder Prop.9/9—3d		Siberian Props.........2⅛+6d	
Geevor ....18/6+3d		Santa Gertrudis.34/6—9d	
Gold Cst. Amal..26/-+3d		South Shan..............1⅛—4½d	
G.F. Enst. Akim.2⅛—⅛		Tanalyk ....1⅛+⅛	
Gaika Gold ....15/9—3d		Union Corp..............24/-—3d	
Globe & Phœnix..19/-+6d		Van Ryn....................1⅛+⅛	
Ooch ....5/9+3d		Van Ryn Deep.....5⅛+⅛	
Goldfields S.A.....2⅛—⅛		Willoughby ....6/-—3d	
Gold Trust ....1⅛—⅛		W.A. Mahog..............1⅛—⅛	
Heriot New..........11/6—6d		Zinc Corp...................21/-—6d	
Hampton Props......1⅛+⅛		Do. Pref......................2⅛—⅛	
Irtysh ....1⅛—⅛			
Jagersfontein ....7⅛—⅛			

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon ....36/-—1/6	Malacca ....5⅛—⅛
Anglo-Dutch ....52/6+7½d	Malacca Deb..........98—2
Anglo-Java ....7/8+1½d	Membakut ....31/-—3d
Anglo-Malay ......14/-+1½d	Merlimau ....6/9+1½d
Asahan ....31/6+1½d	N. Hummock.97/6—10½d
Bah Lias..............56/3+2/6	North Labis
Bandar Sum..47/9—2/10½	41/10½+1/1½
Bantardawa ....33/-—9d	Pegoh ....70/-+1/3
Banteng ....71/3+7½d	Perak Rub. Plant.
Batang Malaka.4/9+1½d	6/2½—2½d
Batu Caves ....17⅛—⅛	Port Dickson.........4/2+2d
Batu Tiga ....5—⅛	R. Travancore.....26/9—9d
Beaufort Bor...21/6—4½d	Rub. Est. Krian.2/6—1/1
Besocki ....36/-+1½d	Rubber Trust.....42/-—4½d
Beverley ....2/5½—2d	Sablas (x.d.)..........25/9+3d
Bekoh ....4/8½—1d	Sapong ....40/7½—1/10½
Bernam Perak..47/6+3d	Sapumalkande
B.N.B.R. Trust..15/9—9d	26/10½+7½d
Bode ....2/5½+1½d	Seafield ....95/-—1/3
Brieh ....45/3+10½d	Sedenak ....47/3+2/3
Bukit Panjong....13/6—6d	Selaba ....61/3+1/6
Bukit Merlajam.5/6½—1½d	Selangor ....8/9+1½d
Chersonese ....4/1½—2d	Sempah ....36/4½+4½d
Cheviot ....7/6½—5½d	Sendayan ....58/9+3d
Cicely ....12/3—10½d	Seremban....45/7½+3/10½
Con. Malay..12/10½+4½d	Shelford ....38/9—5/3
East. Sumatra..3/5+4½d	Sialang ....33/9+7½d
Feder. Selangor.........6½—⅛	Sing. United.....2/11—1½d
Glenbervie.73/10½—1/1½	Soember Ajoe....2/10—3d
Haycock ....22/9—6	Straits Bertam.8/7½+1½d
Inch Kenneth.........6⅛+⅛	Sumatra Con.60/-+1/10½
Java ....[illegible]	Sumatra Para.9/7½+4½d
Java United ....[illegible]	Sungei Choh ....5—⅛
Johore Rub..36/7½—10½d	Sungei Krian Pref.
Kamuning ....4/4½—1½d	66/-+2/10½
Kapar Para..79/4½—7½d	Tamiang ....56/10½+10½d
Kasintoe ....39/-—2/3	Tandjong ....5⅛—⅛
Kepitigalla ....18/3—1/-	Tanjong Malim..35/-—9d
Kepong ....10/6+1½d	Telogoredjo ....70/7½+7½d
Kimanis ....26/-+1½d	Tempeh 2/7½
Kombok ....7/-—1½d	Toerangle ....58/7½+1/7½
Kuala Lumpur..87/6—8/6	Un. Serdang ....14/9—3d
Lanadron ....38/6—1/6	Un. Sua Betong..5⅛—⅛
Langkat Rub..63/7+2/4	Un. Sumatra 9/-
Lavant ....2/6+2d	Un. Temiang ....5/4½—4d
Ledbury ....55/7½—7½d	Val d'Or ....4/4½—1d
Linggi ....61/3—5/3	Vallambrosa ....23/-+3d
Lok Kawi.................24/4½+4½d	Yam Seng 9/10½
Lon.-Asiatic...6/10½—3½d	

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.. 21¾ 2¼	Marconi Can.. 13/4 14/6 -0/6
Marconi .... 5¾ 5¼ — ¼	do. Amer. .... 30/6 31/6 -0/3
do. Pref. .... 5¼ 5¼ — ⅛	do. Spanish. 12/0 13/0 -3/0
do. Marine...... 2½ 3 — ⅛	

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aboukir Land ... 1⅛ 1⅜	Lipton 30/0 32/6
Aerated Bread ... 4⅜ 4⅜	do. Pref. 15/6 16/6
Alby United... 17/6 18/9	Lister &Co. 21/0 22/0
Apollinaris 3⅛	Lovell Ch'mas...... 4⅛ 4⅛ —
Armstrong ... 34/0 35/0	Lodges .... [illegible]
A.P.'d Cm. ... 2 6 29/6	Lockhart's Pf.10/9.11/9
do. Pref. ... 15/9 16/9 +0/9	LewTem.Carb. 1¼ 1½
Allsopp Pf Ord... 102 7	Lyons 5⅛ 5⅜
do. 5% Pref. 82 7	Magadi Soda 17/3 18/3 +0/3
Arg'n. N'th'n Ld. 1⅝ 1⅞	Maple 2⅛ 2⅜
do. South. Ld. 1⅝ 2	Do. Pref. .... [illegible]
Anglo-Arg. 1st Pf. 3⅛ 3⅜	Maypole Def. .... 1⅛ 1⅛ + 1/16
Borax Con Df..1⅜ 1⅛ + 1/16	Mex. Trams. 3⅛
Brazil'n Trac. ... 63 3-1⅛	do. Bonds 40 5
Brit.Col.Elec.Pf. 55 51+1	do. L.&P.Bs. 53 56
do. 4½% Dbs. 60 2	Mont'real St. Db. 95 9
Brit. Glass 4⅛ 4⅜	Monterey Db. 33 38
Brit. Motor Spt. 2⅛ 2⅜	Mond Nickel 2⅛ 3⅛
Bt.Mot.Tr'd'g. 23/6 4 6 + 5/0	Nigers 3⅛ 4⅛
Bt.N.Bor.Ld. 17/3 18.3 -0 3	Nitrogen Pro. 13/6 14/6
Bri.P'd.Cmt... 30/6 32/6	Pahang (5s) .... [illegible]
B.S.A. .... [illegible]	ParentTyreDf. 3⅛ 3⅜
B.&A. Meat 1⅛ 1⅜	Peripan 2⅛ 2⅜
British Oil Ck 1⅛ 1⅜	PeaseParine.,... 1⅛ 1⅜ — ⅛
Brunner Mond... 2⅛ 2⅜	Pekin Syn. .... 33/6 4 6 + 0/9
Bryant &May. 34 6 5/6	P. & O. Def. .... 660-80 - 10
Cammell L'd .... 1⅛ 1⅛ + 1/16	Projectile (1) .... [illegible]
Cargo Fleet. 25 6-26 6	Rio Lands 14⅛ 15⅛ + ⅛
Coats 7⅛ 7⅜	Rolls Royce 2⅛ 2⅜
Cooper (J.)...37/0 38/0	Roneo .... 42/0 43/0 -0/6
Charron 20 0 21/0	Royal Mail Ord 203 208
Courtaulds 11⅛ 12	Salt Union 32 0 34/
Court Line 41 6 42 6	do. Pref. 2⅛ 2⅜
Criterion 29/6 30/6	S.Durham St 3⅛ 3⅜
Cubitt's Pref. 18/6-19/6	Selfridge Pref. 22 6 3 6
Cunard Ord .... 3⅛ 3⅜ — ⅛	Do. New 22/0 23/0
Curtis&Harvey 2⅛ 2⅜	Shaw W'ter Db 93-8
Deccan 1⅛ 1⅜	SaoPaulo Db. 88¼ 90¼ — 2¼
Dick Kerr 1⅛ 1⅜	Siemens .... 26/9 27/9 -0/3
Dorman Long 22 3 3/3	Smith's 26/0 27/0
Duff Dev .... 20/0 20/0 + 1¼	Do. New 23/9 24 9
Dunlop Rub .... 10⅛ 11 + ⅜	Spiers & Pond. 28 3 29/3
Eastmans 1⅛ 1⅜	StrakerSquire 19 0 20/ + 0/3
Eley Bros 2⅛ 2⅜	Star Engine. 19/6 20/6
Evans (D. H.) 2⅛ 2⅜	Strand Hotel 1⅛ 1⅜
Furness Withy 2⅛ 3⅛	Sth.Af.Brew 2⅛ 2⅜
Fat'ysGlassPf. 21/6 2/6	S.Amer.StraDf. 6/0 6/6
Forestal L'nd ... 2/6 3 6 -0/3	Sun Fuel 20/0 21/0
Do. Pref. 17/0 18/0	Tim. Fireproof 9⅛ 10⅛ + ⅜
Gramophone 1⅛ 1⅜	Triumph 2⅛ 2⅜
Harrod's 3⅛ 3⅜	Un. Stm. N.Z 19/6 20/6
Home & Col.Pf. 4⅛ 4⅜	VanDenBergh .... 3⅛ 3⅜ — ⅛
do.15% Cm.Or ... 2⅛ 2⅜	Vaux Motor .... 26/0 27/0 + 0/3
Hudson's Bay 8⅛ 8⅜ — ⅛	Vickers 33/3 34/3
Humber 29/0 30/0	Wallpaper 16/9 17/3
Hyder Deccan 1⅛ 1⅜	Welsbach 2⅛ 2⅜
Imp.Chilling 1⅛ 1⅜	Waring 7/0 8/0
Inter. Paint 1⅛ 1⅜	Do. Pref. 13 6 14 6
Im Tobac Or ... 4 9 5/9	Waygood 1⅛ 1⅜
J. Brown 1⅛ 1⅜	Do. Pref. 1⅛ 1⅜
do. (5/pd) .... 1⅛ 1⅜ — ⅛	Whiteway 2⅛ 2⅜
Knight (J.) 2⅛ 2⅜	Weard'le c.p.o. 1⅛ 1⅜
Kynoch 2⅛ 2⅜	United Steel. 20 0 21/0

* Ex rights. † Ex Div ‡ Ex bonus. a Ex arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—Consols—51¼, 1, 50⅞, 1, 50⅞, 1½, ... 4 p.c. Funding Loan—76, ... 4 p.c. Victory Bonds—81, ... 4½ p.c. War Loan—85½, ... 5 p.c. War Loan—90⅞, ... 4 p.c. War Loan—99¼, 100⅛, 100, ... India 3½ p.c.—61¼, ... Aerated Bread—86/3, 4/4½, 5/7½, 3/9, 2/6. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—52/-, 1/6, 9d., 3d., 1/-, 2/-, 1/4½, 10½d., 6d. Anglo-Egyptian Oil—98/9, 101/3, 99/4½, 7½d., 8/1½, 7/6, 9/4½. Anglo-Java Rubber—7/9½, 7½d., *7d., 8d., 10½d., 9d., 8d. Armstrong—34/3, 3d., 6d., 4/-. Anglo-American Corp. of South Africa—61/10½, 60/7½, 60/-, 59/4½, 61/10½, 60/-. Amalgamated Industrials—36/6, 3d., 5/-, 6/-, 5/0½. Assoc. Cement—26/-, 1½d., 5/7½, 10½d., 6/3, 4½d., 5/6, 9d. Barclays Bank "A"—7, ... Bisichi Tin—14/10½. B.N.B. Rubber Trust—16/-, 15/9. Bolivar Concessions—73/6. Bovril Def.—16/10½, 4½d., 16/-, 3d. British American Tobacco—6 1/16, ... £6 10/6, 6½, ... British Argentine Meat—27/3, 7/-, 6/6, 7½d., 9d. British Burmah Oil—53/1½, 2/6, 1/10½, 1/-, 50/7½. British Dyestuffs Pref.—9/3, 9/-, 1½d., do. Pref. Ord.—9/4½, 9/-, 8/10½, 9/6, 3d., 8/9½. British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate—58/-, 6/3, 5/3, 4/9. Bleachers Ord.—38/6, 1½d., 8/-, 7/6, 6/6, 9/-, 6d., 8/9. British Glass Industries—81/10½, 2/9, 3/6, 5/-, 7/6, 6/10½, 1/3, 90/-, 1/3, 88/9, 1½d., 9/4½, 6/10½, 93/9, 2/6, 4/4½, 5/7½, 1/10½, 8/3. Bradford Dyers—55/-, 6d., 4/-, 6d., 4½d. British Oil and Cake—33/6, 4/3, 4/-, 3/4½, 7½d., 4/9. British Overseas Bank—5½, ... British Cotton and Wool Dyers—13/7½, 4½d., 3d., 9d., 1½d., 7½d. Broken Hill Prop.—50/7½, 6d., 50/-, 3d. Brunner Mond—45/6, 3d., 5/-, 2/7½. B.S.A.—50/7½, 1/9, 2/3, 1/7½, 6d., 2/-. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—80⅛, ... Buenos Ayres Pacific—70, ... Burma Corp.—17½, ... Bwana M'Kubwa—8/10½, 7/3, 6/9, 7/-. Brazilian Traction—63, ... Camp Bird—21/3, 2/-, 1/9, 6d., 1½d., 7½d. Canadian Pacific—171½, ... 170¼, ... Cargo Fleet—25/1½, 5/3, 10½d., 6/-, 140, ... Central Argentine Ord.—68¼, ... Central Mining and Investment—11¼, ... Chartered—21/3, *2/-, *20/9, 1/9, 7½d., 4½d. City Deep—66/3, 4/4½, 5/7½, 4/-, 3/9. Colombian Mining—70/-, 7½d., 1/3, 68/9, 9/4½, 70/6. Consol. Goldfields of S.A.—41/5½, 3/1½, 1/10½, 3d., 2/2½, 40/7½, 1/6½. Cory (Wm.)—51/-, 50/7½, 49/4½, 51/3, 10½d., 50/7½, 50/-. County Bank—16½, ... Courtaulds—11½, ... £11 19/3, 16/9, ... Calico Printers—28/4½, 6d., 10½d., 3d., 1½d., 7½d., 8/-, 9d. Cubitts Engineering—19/-, 3d. Crown Mines—71/3, 10½d., 69/4½, 70/-, 68/9, 70/1½. Cunard Ord.—69/3, 8/1½, 9d., 7/6, 6/4, 9/4½, 7/6. Dunlop Ord.—10 13/16, ... £10 14/3, 10 15/16, ... Dorman Long—32/9, 3/-. Eastern Pioneer—10/-, 3d. Eastmans—20/-, 3d., 6d., 19/9, 20/4½, 1½d. East Pool and Agar—16/10½. East African Lands—55/11½, 6/3, 5/-. East Rand Prop.—11/9, 6d., *7½d., *10/9, *11/-, 4½d., 3d., 5½d., 6d., 12/6, 7½d., 4½d. Eastern Sumatra Rubber—5/4, 3d., 2½d., 5d., 6d., 5d. Ediswan—22/9, 3d., 6d., 4½d. English Oilfields—64/4½, 5/-, 7½d., 6/3, 5/9, 7½d. English Sewing Cotton—93/9, 2/6. Explosives Trades—22/10½, 6d., 3/-, 3d., 1½d. Esperanza Copper—5/3. Fine Cotton Spinners—79/4½, 6d., 8/9, 9/9, 8/6, 79/4½, 6d., 8/9, 9/9, 8/6, 80/-, 79/-. Govt. Areas—5 1/16, ... Grand Trunk Ord.—8⅛, ... Great Boulder Prop.—9/7½. Grand Central Rubber—34/-, 7½d., 9d. Hoyle (Joshua)—75/4½, 6/-, 5/-. Hampton Prop.—33/6, 1/10½, 3/9, 2/9, 4/4½, 30/-, 3/9, 5/-, 3/6. Imperial Tobacco—65/1½, 6d., 6/-, 5/9, 10½d., 3d., 5/-, 4½d. Ivanhoe Gold—*36/3, 9/4½. Johannesburg Consol.—34/3, 3/4½, *2/3, 3/6, 9d., 3d., *2/6. Johore Rubber Lands—36/6, 7½d. Keff Tin—13/9, 14/-, 3d., 13/6, 9d., 14/-, 13/9, 10½d. Kern River Oil—34/6, 9d., 4½d., 2½d., 9d. Kyshtim—31/3, 3/1½, 1/10½, 6d., 3/1½. Linggi Rubber—62/2, 1/-, 3/9, 1/3, 60/7½, 2/6, 1/9½, 3d. Lipton Ord.—31/6, 3d., *30/3, *9d., 1/9, 1/-, 3d., 1½d. London, Brighton Def.—56½, 5½, ⅛, 5. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—5 1/16, ... do. 7 p.c. Pref.—21/1½, 7½d., 20/10½. Magadi Soda Ord.—17/9, 18/-, 3d., 17/10½; do. Debs.—107½, 9, 8⅞. Marconi Ord.—5 13/16, ... do. Pref.—5 1/16, ... do. Marine—57/6, 6/10½, 7/1½, 5/11½, 9d., 7/6; do. America—31/-, 30/6, 4½d., 1/3, 1/-, 30/10½, 6d.; do. Canada—14/6, 13/9. Maypole Def.—19/3, 1½d., 18/9, 10½d., 19/1½, 3d., 19/-, 2½d., *3d. Merlimau Rubber—6/9½, 6d., 8d., 7½d., 9d. Mexican Eagle Ord—15⅛, ... £15 1/-, 15 1/16, £14 18/-, 14 13/16, *15⅛, £14 17/9, 14/3, 15 1/16, 14 13/16; do. Pref.—14⅛, ... Midland Bank—7⅞, 8, £7 19/7½, 7 15/16, 8. Midland Railway Def.—53⅛, ... Modderfontein New—31⅛, ... Modderfontein Deep—*50/-, 2/6, 3d., 1/3, 50/7½, 1/9, 6d. Metropolitan-Vickers Elec.—31/10½, 2/-, 1/6, 2/9. National Steam Car—16/6, 10½d., 16/-, 3d., 9d. National Prov. Bank (£3 10/-)—8⅛; do. (£4)—9⅛, ... New Kleinfontein Gold—14/3, 13/6, 14/6, 14/-, 13/11½, 3d. Niger Land—78/9, 9/-, 3d., 7½d., 10½d., 80/-, 79/4½, 8/10½, 9d., 9/7½, 10½d., 80/-. Northern Exploration—25/7½, 4/-, 5/-, 3d., 6/-, 3d., 5/7½. National Mining Corp.—6/10½, 7/-, 6/6, 3d., 10½d., 6d. Oil Trust—3/11½, 4/1, 4/-, 3/10, 4/-, 3/9½, 11½d., 11d. Pahang Consol.—13/9, 14/-, 13/9. Parent Ord.—23/1½; do. Def.—67/2½, 4/6. Pyrotan Leather—27/9, 8/9, 6/10½, 3d., 7/6, 30/-, 26/10½, 7/6. Rand Mines—78/1½, 7/6, 8/1½, 6/-, 7/6, 5/-. Randfontein Central—19/3, 10½d., 6d., 4½d., 1½d. Rumanian Oil—23/10½, 4/3, *4/-, 3/1½, 6d., 9d., 4/3, *2/6, 3/4½. Rubber Trust—42/-, 6d., 4½d., 8½d., 1/9, 10½d., 2/7½, *2/-, 3d., 9d., 7½d. Russo-Asiatic—86/10½, 7/6. Shell—*10 13/16, ... Smithfield and Argentine—25/6, 6/3, 6/-. South Crofty—19/3, 6d., 18/9, 19/1½. Springs—56/-, *5/6, 9/8½, 60/-, 59/4½, *6/3, 9/8½. Sudan Plantations—7⅛, ... Scottish American Oil—13/6, 22/-, 6d., 1/9, 2/6, 4½d., 2/-, 1/9, 10½d., 2/3, 1/7½, 3d., 2/7½, 1/-, 2/1½. Tanganyika—68/1½, *3d., 70/-, 69/4½, 8/9. Tehidy Minerals—28/-, 7/9, 7½d., 6d., 8/3. Traian Oil—13/1½, 12/10½, 13/6. Trinidad Leaseholds—75/7½, 4/4½, 6/10½. Trinidad Central Oil—5 1/16, ... Union and Rhodesia Trust—19/6, 9d., 7½d. Union Corp.—24/-, *3/3. United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.—35/-, 6/-, 5/3, 4/4½, 4/9. United Serdang Rubber—14/9, *7½d., 6d., 9d. United Steel—20/10½, 1/-, 20/6, 9d., 6d. United Tobacco—5 11/16. Venezuelan Oil—97/6, 100/-, 7½d., 98/9, 9/4½. Vickers—33/7½, 4/-, 3/9, 6d., 3/-. Victoria Falls Ord.—17/1½, 3d., 16/6. Wiggins Teape Ord.—*16/6, 17/-. White, Tomkins Ord.—33/9, 3/-, 2/6. Zambesia Exploring—26/10½.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919).......... 6 p.c.

Owing to the War Loan dividends payment, which set free fifty millions, credits in the Loan market became available in excess of requirements. Other dividend payments totalled about seven millions, against which there were calls of 2¼ millions to be met on new capital. Day-to-day loans did not range over 4½ p.c., and balances offered at 3 p.c. and less. The rate for weekly advances was easy at 4¼ p.c. The tone of the Discount market was weak, without much business to report, and takers showed reserve at the lower rates current. Two months' drafts were quoted 5¼ to 5 5/16 p.c.; three months' at 5 5/16; and six months' at 5⅜ to 5⅜ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919 ... 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅛	5⅛%		
3 months ,,	5⅛	5⅛%	Trade	6⅛%
4 months ,,	5⅛	5⅛%	,, ...	6⅛%
6 months ,,	5⅜	5⅜%	,, ... 6⅛	6⅛%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			3	4%
do. do. for a week				4⅛%
Deposit allowance: Banks, at call				4%
,, Discount houses, at call				4%
,, ,, at notice				4⅛%

Silver recovered ⅛d. for both positions to 73⅛d. spot and 72⅛d. forward per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York, 4.00¼ to 4.01¼; Paris, 39.42 to 39.57; Amsterdam, 10.42 to 10.55; Italy, 49.00 to 49.50; Madrid, 20.23 to 20.30; Christiania, 18.55 to 18.61; Stockholm, 17.92 to 17.97; Finland, 121 to 123; Berne, 21.80 to 22.00; Germany, 164 to 172; Rio de Janeiro 90-days' bills, 18 1/16; Buenos Ayres transfers, 58⅜ to 58⅜.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Board of directors of Courtaulds, Ltd., have decided to recommend the issue of one bonus share for each share held, based upon the capitalisation of the company's general reserves.

Much has been said and written of the possible early resumption of German shipments to the Plate, and it has been urged that, thanks to the heavy depreciation of the mark, such goods can be sold at prices with which no other shippers would be able to compete. There is, however, good reason to believe, according to the London and River Plate Bank, that at present this is purely propaganda, akin to that of German firms advertising the receipt of goods from Germany by neutral channels. Doubtless, some of the general cargo arriving in Argentina by Dutch and Danish vessels is of German origin; but it is very noticeable that consignments to firms known as being among the leading German import houses before the war are few and small. Indeed, such houses are clearly losing no time in restocking from the United States, which would indicate that, for the present at any rate, German shipments hither will remain in abeyance. The ability of German competitors is not, however, to be despised. They have maintained constant touch with their customers, and by no means despair of re-building their trade, even although they must know that it cannot be raised to its former status in this market for many years to come.

Indigestion is the complaint of the War Loan market, and the malady is the result of realisation by big industrialists needful of additional capital. Admittedly, there are many people who are surfeited with War Loans. It is really not an undesirable condition, and certainly does not vitiate the fact that the Five per Cent. 1929-1947 Stock is one of the best things going for those whose chief considerations are a uniform income and good security. Whether the distribution of fifty millions of dividend now will result in the reinvestment of any appreciable quantity back into War Loan, or whether the expected ease in money will influence the price upwards are transient factors. The fact remains that the price of 91⅛ represents almost 5½ per cent. to the purchaser, and if redemption is taken into consideration practically 6½ per cent. It is, therefore, the best and the cheapest of the War Loan group.

The Times says:—The directors of the Bank of Liverpool and Martins, Ltd., announce that provisional agreements have been entered into for the amalgamation with the Bank of Messrs. Cocks, Biddulph and Co., of Charing Cross, London; also the Palatine Bank, Ltd., and Halifax Commercial Banking Co., Ltd., whose head offices are in Manchester and Halifax respectively.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Western Counties Shipping Company, Ltd., at Cardiff, yesterday passed unanimously a resolution to increase by 976,000 additional £1 shares the capital of the company from £274,000 to £1,250,000. The Chairman (Mr. Edgar Edwards) said that the tonnage of the Moor Line, purchased from the Runciman Company, was 82,000 tons, and the price given was £1,804,000, at the rate of £22 10/- per ton. The total tonnage of the Western Counties fleet was now increased to 105,711 tons, and its combined price was £20 16/-, compared with similar ships now sold at £25 per ton. The company estimated to obtain a revenue of £87,000 per annum.

The Scottish Insurance Corporation, Limited, of 115 George street, Edinburgh, have become shareholders in Treaty Re-insurances Limited, and Mr. Harry Armour, Manager and Secretary of the "Scottish," has joined the Board of Directors. It will be remembered that Treaty Re-insurances, Limited, was established by a group of well-known British insurance offices, and its constitution is such that the whole of its operations are guaranteed by its shareholding companies. The Scottish Insurance Corporation, Limited, was established in 1877, and has invested funds, as taken from the last report and balance sheet, amounting to £676,461 8/5. The accession of this company brings the number of offices constituting Treaty Re-insurances, Limited, up to six, viz.:—Atlantic Assurance Company, Limited; Century Insurance Company, Limited; London and Scottish Assurance Corporation, Limited; London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited; Scottish Insurance Corporation, Limited; and Western Australian Insurance Company, Limited.

The issue of the City of London Reinsurance Company having been largely over-subscribed, the lists were closed yesterday afternoon. Applications arriving by first post this morning will receive consideration.

We are informed that Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Co.'s issue of shares will close to-day, but country applications received by the first post on Wednesday will receive due consideration.

The shares of the Sheffield Steel Products, Ltd., were introduced in the Stock Exchange yesterday (Monday), and active dealings took place, the price being about 23/6-24/6.

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PROSPECTUS.

A Copy of the Full Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The special permission of the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for dealing in the Shares now offered for subscription and an official quotation will be applied for.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST OPENED on THURSDAY, the 27th day of NOVEMBER, and will CLOSE on or before THURSDAY, the 4th day of DECEMBER, 1919.

DIRECT FISH SUPPLIES, LIMITED.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917.)

CAPITAL - - - £2,000,000.

DIVIDED INTO
1,980,000 7½ PER CENT. (FREE OF INCOME TAX UP TO 6/- IN THE £) CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERRED ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH (ALL OF WHICH ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC FOR SUBSCRIPTION), AND 400,000 DEFERRED SHARES OF 1/- EACH.

The net profits of the Company available for dividend (after making provision for reserve, as provided by the Articles) shall be applied, firstly, in payment of a fixed cumulative dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum (free of income tax up to 6/- in the £) on the Preferred Ordinary Shares, and the balance (subject to the percentage remuneration payable to the Directors under the Articles) shall belong as to one-half to the holders of the Preferred Ordinary Shares, and as to the other half to the holders of the Deferred Shares.

ISSUE OF

1,980,000 7½ PER CENT. (FREE OF INCOME TAX UP TO 6s. IN THE £ CUMULATIVE PARTICIPATING PREFERRED ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—
1/- per Share on Application.
4/- per Share on Allotment.
5/- per Share on 30th January, 1920.
5/- per Share on 31st March, 1920.
5/- per Share on 31st May, 1920.

The Preferential Cumulative Dividend will be payable half-yearly on the 30th June and the 31st December in each year, the first dividend calculated from the dates of payment of the respective instalments being payable on the 30th June, 1920.

The Articles of Association provide that no Debentures or Debenture Stock can be issued without the consent of the holders of the Preferred Ordinary Shares given by an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate meeting of such holders.

The Directors and their friends have personally underwritten £600,000 of this issue.

DIRECTORS.
W. H. B. QUILLIAM, Esq., S.S.C., P.S.P., of "Glyn Arthur," Fairfield-Crescent, Liverpool, Chairman of Manx Fisheries Association, Ltd., Fishing Fleet Owners (Chairman and Managing Director).
Colonel Sir THOMAS HUNGERFORD HOLDICH, K.C.M.G., K.C.I.E., C.B., of 41 Courtfield road, London, S.W. 7.
CHARLES H. C. MOLLER, Esq., of Moller and Co., 85 Gracechurch street, London, E.C., Merchants and Shipowners, Chairman of Rennie, Ritchie, and Newport Shipbuilding Company, Ltd.
Alderman FRANK BARRETT, J.P., F.R.S., The Fish Docks, Grimsby, Chairman and Managing Director of Orient Steam Fishing Company, Ltd.; President of the Grimsby Chamber of Commerce, Steam Trawler Owner, Fishing Fleet Adviser.
WILLIAM THOMAS BELL, Esq., O.B.E., Hillside, South Park, Lincoln, Engineer; Managing Director of Robey and Company, Ltd.; Globe Works, Lincoln, Steam Wagon Builders and General Engineers, Transport Adviser.
EDWARD WILLIAMS, Esq., Cambridge Court, Twickenham, Middlesex; late General Manager to Sir Thomas Lipton, Bart., and late Managing Partner of "The World's Tea Company," Director of Retail Shops.
S. CLIVE K. GEORGE, Esq., "Heathermount," Rydes Hill, Guildford; Director of Oakwood Colliery Company, Ltd., Port Talbot, South Wales; Coal and Shipping Contractor.
FREDERICK ROBERT BROWNE, Esq., Lake View, Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland; late Agent for Timber Supplies to War Office and Board of Trade; Timber Merchant.
JOSEPH KENNY, Esq., 45 Fleet street, Torquay, Solicitor.

BANKERS.
LONDON JOINT CITY AND MIDLAND BANK, LTD., 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C., and Branches.
BARCLAYS BANK, LTD., 54 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3, and Branches.
ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND, 3 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.; Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Branches.
THE NATIONAL BANK, LTD., 13-17 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2, and Branches.
THE ISLE OF MAN BANKING CO., LTD., Douglas, Isle of Man, and Branches.

BROKERS.
London—MOY, SMITH and CO., 20 Copthall avenue, London, E.C., and Stock Exchange.
Manchester—F. W. STAVEACRE and CO., 26 Brown street, Manchester, and Stock Exchange.
Glasgow—McEWAN, SCOTT and KIRKPATRICK, 29 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow, and Stock Exchange.
Bristol—PHILIP L. FORTE, 2 Small street, Bristol, and Stock Exchange.
Newcastle—MORTON, SPENCE, and CO., 32 Mosley street, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Stock Exchange.

SOLICITORS.
H. E. WARNER and CO., 1 Great Winchester street, London, E.C.

AUDITORS.
WHINNEY, SMITH and WHINNEY, Chartered Accountants, 4b Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London, E.C. 2.

SECRETARY (PRO TEM.) AND REGISTERED OFFICES.
CHAS. H. LAWSON, F.C.I.S., F.A.A., 3 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C. 2.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

The Company has been formed to secure continuous abundant supplies of fresh fish to the public at moderate prices. This will be accomplished by means of the Company owning—(1) Its own large fleet of steam trawlers and drifters; (2) its own motor transport system; (3) its own retail shops. The following arrangements have, therefore, been made:—

TRAWLERS.—In order to enable the Company to commence business forthwith, Mr. Quilliam, the Vendor to the Company, has (on the advice of his Marine Surveyor) contracted to purchase, or obtain options over, several fleets of steam trawlers, comprising thirty-six vessels, which will be taken over as going concerns, actually fishing, and which will form the nucleus of the Company's fleet; numerous other vessels are under offer, from which it is intended to select the most suitable boats.

TRANSPORT.—The Vendor has acquired an option to purchase from Messrs. Robey and Co., Ltd., of Lincoln, one hundred new steam lorries of their well-known make, which will be used to augment other transport and ensure a speedy delivery of the fish to the shops.

RETAIL SHOPS.—Mr. Quilliam has received offers of numerous shops in suitable positions in many large towns, advantage of which will be taken; it is also intended to open Retail Open Fish Markets in populous districts. Pending these arrangements the Public will be supplied with fresh fish by mail or parcels delivery.

The benefit of the whole of the above contracts and offers are transferred by the Vendor to the Company, under the contract below mentioned.

The direction and supervision of each department by practical and experienced men has been provided for.

IMPROVEMENT ON EXISTING CONDITIONS.—Under the conditions at present obtaining, it is almost impossible for the general public to procure supplies of fresh fish cheaply, for the reason that the fish is sold and rehandled several times by various middlemen, involving serious delay in transit, and consequent loss and damage through rough handling, all of which operate to increase the ultimate cost of the commodity to the consumer.

The Company will establish a direct, rapid system of supply, eliminating entirely all intermediate profits, expense, delays, and waste, at the same time retaining all the profits of the production, distribution, and retailing of its own fish.

PROFITS.—As regards the initial thirty-six trawlers which the Company is buying, in the case of fifteen vessels, the profits for the six months to 30th June, 1919, have been certified by the Company's Auditors. Owing to the varying dates and the comparatively recent release from Admiralty service of twelve of the vessels, and their having to be reconditioned (such reconditioning being done at Admiralty expense), these boats have not been fishing during the above period, and as regards nine, the complete accounts have not been available.

The shortness of the period covered by the investigation arises from the fact that a large proportion of the vessels were under Admiralty charter during the period of the war, and owing to the abnormally high prices then obtained for fish, the Directors consider that profits earned during the war would form no fair criterion of the future normal profit-earning capacity of the vessels.

The Directors have obtained the following certificate of profits from Messrs. Whinney, Smith, and Whinney, the Company's Auditors:—

"4b Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, London, E.C. 2,
20th November, 1919.

"To the DIRECTORS DIRECT FISH SUPPLIES, LTD.

"GENTLEMEN,—In accordance with your instructions, we have examined the books and accounts of three fleets of steam trawlers, consisting of twenty-seven vessels, which are set out in Parts 1 and 2 of the Second Schedule of an Agreement for Purchase between the Company and Mr. W. H. B. Quilliam, dated 19th November, 1919, of which fifteen vessels only (which are set out in Part 1 of such Schedule) were fishing during the whole or part of the six months from 1st January to 30th June, 1919. We certify the combined profits of the fifteen vessels from the 1st January to 30th June, 1919, as shown by the books (before charging insurance, income tax, excess profits duty, and depreciation), amount to £41,115 14s. 3d.

"The insurance being largely effected with companies operating on a mutual basis, the correct charge for the period cannot be definitely ascertained.

"Yours faithfully,
"WHINNEY, SMITH and WHINNEY, Chartered Accountants."

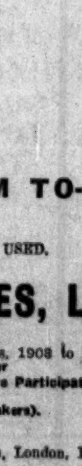
IT WILL BE SEEN FROM THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE THAT THE PROFITS ON THE BASIS AS STATED FOR THE SIX MONTHS AMOUNT TO £41,115 14s. 3d. IN RESPECT OF FIFTEEN VESSELS. THE CONTRACT PRICE OF THESE FIFTEEN VESSELS IS £154,450.

Applications for Shares should be made on the accompanying form, and sent to one of the Company's Bankers, with a remittance for the amount payable on application. If no allotment is made, the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the application money will be applied towards the amounts payable on future instalments. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render any previous payment liable to forfeiture.

Copies of the Full Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the Office of the Company, or from the Bankers, Brokers, and Solicitors.

Certificates for Shares will be issued within one month of the Shares being fully paid.

Dated the 21st day of November, 1919.



FILL IN THIS FORM TO-DAY.

A. 55. THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

DIRECT FISH SUPPLIES, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

Form of Application for
7½ per Cent. (free of Income Tax up to 6/- in the £) Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each.
(To be retained by the Bankers).

No. ....

To the Directors of DIRECT FISH SUPPLIES, LTD.,
3 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C. 2.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to the Company's Bankers the sum of £.................... being a deposit of 1/- per share payable on application for .... 7½ per Cent. (free of Income Tax up to 6/- in the £) Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the above Company, I request you to allot me that number of shares, and I hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me upon the terms of the Company's Full Prospectus, as filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I agree to pay the amount due on allotment and the balance due from me by the instalments specified in such Prospectus, and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of Members of the Company, as the holder of the shares allotted to me.

I hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of any enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

NAME (IN FULL) ....
(Giving title (if any), or stating whether Mr., Mrs., or Miss).

ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....
....

PROFESSION or BUSINESS ....

DATE ....

(PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY).

This form to be sent entire with the deposit of 1/- per share on the number of shares applied for to one of the Company's Bankers named on the Prospectus.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by acceptance letter or return of the deposit.

Cheques should be made payable to the Company or one of their Bankers or "Bearer" and crossed "Not Negotiable." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

LIST CLOSES DECEMBER 4.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES

THIS DAY (TUESDAY), 2ND DECEMBER,
AT 1.30 P.M. FOR 2 P.M. SHARP,
TRUSTEES' SALE.

BELMONT, RAHENY, CO. DUBLIN.

EXCEPTIONALLY DESIRABLE AND CHOICELY-SITUATED RESIDENCE, STANDING IN ABOUT 53 ACRES OF FIRST QUALITY LAND, HELD FOR THE GREATER PART UNDER FEE-FARM GRANT. POSSESSION TO PURCHASER IN MARCH NEXT. All the lands are in hands, except about 5½ acres situated on the opposite side of the railway cutting, which have been let under Agreement for 10 years, now expired. The lands contain in all about 53 acres, chiefly first quality grass lands. They are held, as to about 30 acres, for ever (in fee-farm grant), subject to £40 6.2 per annum, and a tithe rent of £4 7.0 per annum, and as to about 5½ acres from the late Lord Ilowth, present tenancy subject to £2 3.6 per annum.
Messrs. H. and W. STANLEY, Solicitors, Dawson street, Dublin.

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POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE. NO BASEMENT.

Choicely situated, within six minutes' walk of two trams; open front and rear, with charming views; built of red brick, with bay window; electric light, Vartry water, large, fully-stocked garden; out-offices, etc. Possession to purchaser. Held for 144½ years from March, 1870, and Sold subject to apportioned rent of £5 15/0. Telephone in house.
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COTTAGE HOUSES, in a unique position, overlooking Killiney Bay, with a private path to the sea beach, and approached by a private avenue from Vico road. Southern aspect, sheltered from the North and East winds. Held for ever, free of rent. WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LOT. No. 2 Vico terrace is vacant, and PURCHASER CAN HAVE POSSESSION. No. 2, WITH PLOT OF GROUND, which could be utilised for building, is let to a yearly tenant at £45 per annum, and Vico Lodge is let at £33 per annum to yearly tenant.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41-42 Nassau street.

WELDON'S ESTATE.
38, 39, 40, 41, 42 CHELMSFORD ROAD.
LEESON PARK.

A SELF-CONTAINED TERRACE OF MODERN TWO-STOREYED HOUSES, in a most convenient position, to be Sold separately. Lease 999 years from 1881. Sold subject to £4 6.- per annum each. Convenient, comfortable houses, two storeys high, basement, containing two sittingrooms, three bedrooms (No. 40 has four bedrooms), w.c., kitchen, servant's room, with gas and water; 40, 41, 42 have h. and c. baths. No. 38 let at £45 2s. 0d. per annum, tenancy terminable by three months' notice from any quarter day. No. 39 let at £45 per annum, tenancy terminable by one month's notice on any monthly gale day. No. 40 let at £46 per annum for three years from 15th December, 1918. No. 41 let at £44 15s. 0d. per annum for three years from the 2nd of June, 1915, tenancy terminable by one month's notice at the end of any month. No. 42 let at £47 4d. per annum yearly tenant.
HENRY F. CHIDLEY, Solicitor, 186 Great Brunswick street.

NO. 35 WESTLAND ROW.

Best position. Frontage about 20 ft., 4-p h about 110 ft. Stabling at rear, rear entrance. Lease for ever, subject to £36 per annum. At present let subject to £160 per annum.
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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.

PROPERTY SALE THURSDAY NEXT,
AT 1.15 O'CLOCK SHARP,
AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S STREET.

GLENMOORE HOUSE, CLONEE, CO. MEATH.
(BY INSTRUCTIONS OF HUGH G. BORBIDGE, ESQ.),
AN ATTRACTIVE AND UP-TO-DATE HOUSE,
WITH 124 ACRES PRIME GRASS LAND,

One mile from Dunboyne and three miles from Clonsilla, 22 miles from Dublin Cattle Market by road. Convenient to the Phœnix Park and Fairyhouse Racecourses, and central for the Ward, Meath, and Kildare Hounds.

Held in fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £154 3s. 2d. (next decade; revision in 1925, when the annuity will be reduced to about £111). P.L. Valuation, £190. Board of Works charge, £6 3s. 6d.

The House has a southern aspect, and contains 3 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, 2 w.c.'s, heated press, private gas plant, lavatory. The House was built by the late owner for his own occupation, and is very soundly constructed.

The out-offices are in two enclosed yards, and are extensive and in perfect order; hay barn, etc. There is a fruit and vegetable garden, tennis court, etc.

This is an exceptional opportunity to secure an up-to-date and moderate sized house, with a good complement of timber fattening land, within easy reach of the city, in the best hunting district in Ireland.

Orders to view can be had on application to the Auctioneers.
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"CLUNY" AND "HOLMVILLE,"
ORWELL PARK, RATHGAR.

Two attractive modern semi-detached Houses exceedingly well-built, and designed by well-known architect.

Each House contains on ground floor good hall, study, dining-room, and drawing-room, tiled kitchen et range, with excellent sanitary offices off. Upstairs 4 good bedrooms and maids' rooms (for two), all with fire places; hot and cold bath, 2 w.c.'s, etc. The fire places are modern, and there is a side entrance and large gardens. Southern aspect, with view of mountains, and rear overlooks Oaklands grounds. Held for 999 years from 1881, subject to £15 per annum each. Possession of each house can be had on 15th and 25th March next respectively.
E. WHITE, Esq., Solicitor, 16 Molesworth street.

THE ARK, FOXROCK—1¾ ACRES,

A handsome Villa Residence, containing lounge hall (with large conservatory opening off it), drawing-room, dining-room, 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, bath (h. and c.), garage, stabling, gardener's house; well-stocked garden, orchard, tennis court, etc.; and to six minutes' walk from Foxrock Station. The premises are held under lease for 999 years from 1st January, 1900, at the yearly rent of £14 3s.; possession will be given on completion of Sale.
ALFRED NORMAN, Esq., LL.D., Solicitor, 11 Ely place.

THE SALE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE LOTS HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER:—
19, 21, 23, 25, 27, & 29 MOREHAMPTON ROAD.
REVERSION TO £3,867.
REVERSION TO THE LIFE INTEREST IN THE INTEREST ON A TRUST FUND OF £10,000.

DOCKRELL LIMITED.
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

JAMES J. SCANNELL'S AUCTIONS.

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DECEMBER 3RD,
AT 4 BACHELOR'S WALK,
SALE OF SUPERIOR

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
CARPETS, &c.,

Comprising:—Sft. Antique Sheraton Bookcase, Pair Antique Venetian Mirrors, handsome Chippendale Drawingroom Cabinet and Overmantel to match; Eight-piece Drawingroom Suite, in Silk Tapestry; handsome Drawingroom Glass and Pair Vases to match, in mahogany frames; handsome Drawingroom Carpet, 13 x 12, sink ground, slim stripe; Dining-room Carpet, 13 6 x 2; Turkey design (both recently supplied by Anderson, Stanford, and Ridgeway); several Armhairs and Drawing-room Carpets; Walnut and Mahogany Overmantels; 6ft. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, 10ft. Mahogany Dining Table, Nine-piece Mahogany Suite to match; 8ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Satin Walnut do., Gent.'s 4ft. Mahogany Wardrobe, Knee-hole Dressing Table, handsome Inlaid Sofa Table; Set-mahogany Walnut Dining-room Suite, in Moquette; 8ft. Walnut Sideboard and Wa sut Overmantel to match, Seven-piece Dining-room Suite, in American Leather; Set-mahogany Dining-room Chairs, in Tapestry; Pair Occasional Drawing-room Chairs, in cathwood; Six piece Oak Dining-room Suite; 6ft. Oak Mirror-back Sideboard, 4ft. Walnut Sideboard, two Bedroom Suites, Steel Stoves, Brass-fender Mahogany Dining-room Suite, in Hair Seating; Couches, in Tapestry, American Leather, Hair Seating; Inlaid Card Table, very fine Inlaid Oval Mahogany Centre Tables, 4 ft. 6in. Bookcase, three Plated Dish Covers, Set Fenders, Fine Chimney Seat, upholstered in Crimson Velvet; Fire guard Oil Paintings, by well-known Artists; Eight-piece Parlour Suite, in Velvet; three 4ft. Brass Beds, complete; Spring and Hair Mattresses, in Single and Double Beds; Brass Fenders, four Pairs Witney Blankets, China and Ornaments, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, and Wash-stands; Chest Drawers, Mahogany Toilet Glasses; Raleigh Trap; 300 Rolls good Wall Paper; fourteen Overcoat Lengths, &c., &c. SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW TO-DAY. TEL.—8726.

ON VIEW TO-MORROW.
SALE TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY (opposite Four Courts), TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, 3rd DECEMBER, at the hour of 6.30, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION FROM

KELLY'S GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,
48 FLEET STREET,

Comprising—GOLD WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, ANTIQUE AND MODERN SILVER, OLD SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, WITH HIGH-CLASS MISCELLANEOUS PROPERTY.

Full particulars will appear To-morrow (Wednesday). Note—The above Property will be on View at the Auction Rooms all day on To-morrow (Wednesday). Sale 6.30 sharp To-morrow Evening.

THOMAS GARLAND, AUCTIONEER AND VALUER, 8 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

AUCTION SALES
BY
JOHN P. CUFFE.

GRAZING LETTINGS.

BROADMEADOWS, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN—On To-morrow (Wednesday), Dec. 3rd, 1919, at 12 o'clock—50 Acres Prime Grazing Land, well watered and fenced, in divisions, for Miss Long.

MULLINHAM, BATOATH, CO. MEATH—On Friday, 5th December, 1919, at 1.30 o'clock—130 Acres Prime Grazing Land, with good keep, in four divisions, and 10 Acres First Crop Meadow, for P. Connell, Esq.

LETTINGS BY PRIVATE TREATY.
66 Acres Prime Fattening Land, with keep, 9 miles from Dublin, north side.
30 Acres ditto.

JOHN P. CUFFE.
Auctioneer, Valuer, and Live Stock Salesman,
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BY Order of above, we will SELL BY AUCTION, On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), 3rd inst., At 12 o'clock,
The well-known Sailing Trawler,
"KNIGHT COMMANDER,"
as she now lies at Alexandra Basin, together with Masts, Cables, Anchors, etc.
Seen any time.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

STORE CATTLE SALES
EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.
1 HEREFORD BULL, 1½ yrs.,
Included in This Week's Entries.

R. & J. WILKINSON,
Auctioneers, etc.,
40, 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

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AS ALREADY FULLY ADVERTISED.

AT OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.,
THURSDAY, 11TH DECEMBER, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

27 N.C. ROAD, IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
Messrs. REDDIN and REDDIN, Solicitors, 3 Westmoreland street.

7 ST. JOHN'S RD., SANDYMOUNT.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
Messrs. JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 and 2 Foster place, Dublin.

34 RAYMOND TCE., S.C. ROAD.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

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Messrs. GEORGE DREVAR FOTTRELL & SONS, Solicitors, 46 Fleet street.

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T. F. MONKS, LL.D., Solicitor, 27 Molesworth street.

31, 32 ELM PARK AV., RANELAGH.
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MONDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 1919.
BRADFORD ESTATE, DUNDALK.
4 HOUSES & 17 COTTAGES, WITH FIELD OF 2 ACRES AT REAR
Messrs. HENRY and SON, Solicitors, 11 Molesworth street.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTES, ENGRAVINGS, PLATED WARE, &c.,
AT 34 RAYMOND TERRACE, S.C. ROAD,
ON TO-DAY (TUESDAY), DEC. 2ND.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH and CO. have received instructions from the Executors of the late Miss Annie Smith to SELL BY AUCTION, AT THEIR VALUABLE PUBLIC-MADE FURNITURE, Etc., comprising:—Cottage Piano, by Challenger; Walnut Glass-back Cabinet, Walnut French Cabinet, Davenport Whatnot, Walnut Table, Sets and Occasional Chairs, Marble Clock and Glass Shade, Ornaments, Gilt Overmantel Mirror, Brussels Carpet, Mahogany 6ft. Glass-back Sideboard, Mahogany Telescope Dining Table, Solid Walnut Diningroom Suite, upholstered in Solid Leather; Gilt Overmantel Glass (several valuable Line Engravings), Hall Furniture, Portable Gas Fittings, Carpet, Mahogany Cabinet, Loo Table, Mahogany Hall Table, 8ft. Overmantel Glass, Sewing Machine, Marble Top Mahogany Hall Stand, two Mahogany Hall Chairs, Grandfather's Clock, Tapestry Curtains, Lino on Hall, Stair Carpeting and Rods, Bedroom Furniture consists of Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe, Mahogany Dressing Tables, Wash-hand Stands Toilet Mirrors, Commode, Four-fold Screen, several Brass and Black Bedsteads, Wire and Hair Mattresses, Bed Clothings, Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Fenders and Brasses, Kitchen Furniture, Utensils, China, Glass, etc.
SALE AT ONE O'CLOCK. ADMISSION TO SALE BY TICKET, 6d., TO BE REFUNDED TO PURCHASERS.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS,
25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

FURNITURE AUCTION
AT 4 CASTLEWOOD AVENUE, RATHMINES,
ON WEDNESDAY, 10TH DECEMBER, 1919.

MESSRS. JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.
Have received instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, AT THE ABOVE PREMISES,
THE ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, AND GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS,
Comprising:—Magnificent 7-octave Piano, by Collard & Collard, overstrung, Iron Frame, and all up-to-date improvements, 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Glass-back Sideboard, Diningroom Suite, in silk Tapestry; Nine-piece Mahogany fitted gro m suite, covered in Leather; 8 t. Mahogany oree Dining Table, Mahogany Music Canterl, Wal ut Overmantel Hall Stand and 2 Hall Chairs, Grandfather's Clock, Bust of Napoleon, Clocks, a large number of Engravings and Paintings, Silver and Plated Ware, Hand-painted Dessert Service, Dinner Service, A fine collection Steel Cutlery, Cut Glass, Linen Service, Silver Tea Service, Bedroom Chairs, Mahogany Commode, Birch Chest Drawers, Dressing Chest (White Enamel), Bedside Table, White Enamel Mantelpiece, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Large Crucifix, Religious Pictures, Curtains and Poles, Bed Linen, Blankets, &c.; three 4ft. Beds, Wire, and Curled-Hair Mattresses, Feather and Fire Irons, Washstands, Bedroom Mirrors, &c.; fine Axminster Carpets, about 30 yards Stair Carpeting; Tumblers, Wine Glasses, Champagne Glasses, &c.; Maple Kitchen Table, Kitchen Bed and Mattress, Stained Dressing Chest; Green house Heater (Sipphigale), Garden Roller, two Lawn Mowers, &c., &c.
GOODS ON VIEW DAY BEFORE SALE FROM 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. AUCTION COMMENCES ONE O'C.

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THE STONEWORKS, MIDDLEPATH STREET, BELFAST.

THURSDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 1919, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
IMPORTANT BREAK-UP SALE BY AUCTION OF THE
ENTIRE MACHINERY & PLANT, GAS ENGINE, STONE SAWING AND PLANING MACHINES, 4 DERRICK CRANES, OFFICE EFFECTS, TYPEWRITER, &c.;
TOGETHER WITH THE EXTENSIVE STOCK-IN-TRADE,
MAINLY CONSISTING OF
MANY THOUSAND CUBIC FEET OF DRESSED AND ROUGH STONE.
(RE ESTATE OF MR. THOMAS BLAYNEY, DECEASED.)

WE HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SELL THE ABOVE REAL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON ABOVE DATE, ON THE WORKS PREMISES, MIDDLEPATH STREET, THE ENTIRE EFFECTS,

FULL PARTICULARS WERE GIVEN IN LAST SATURDAY'S (Nov. 29) "IRISH TIMES."
ON VIEW TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), Dec. 3, SALE THURSDAY, 4th DECEMBER, commencing at 11 o'clock prompt. MACHINERY at 1 o'clock.

W. J. M'COY & SONS, LTD.,
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GRAZING LETTINGS & SALES
BY
WM. COONEY,
Auctioneer,
ENFIELD, CO. MEATH.

On FRIDAY NEXT, DEC. 5th—At Derrintaney, Hill of Down, Co. Meath, for Patk. Rourke, Esq.—120 Acres for Grazing, in Divisions, to 1st Dec., 1920 (some of which is in Aftergrass and Uncut Meadow), and 10 Acres for Corn Crop (conditions of Lots on application). Letting at 2 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 9th DEC.—At Esker, Milltown Pass, Co. Westmeath, for John F. Gilmartin, Esq.—100 Acres, in small divisions, for Grazing to 1st Dec., 1920. Letting at 1 o'clock.

ON A FARM TO BE LET—At Ballinadrimna, Co. Kildare, for Mr. Chr. Morrin—45 Tons 1st Crop Hay and 5 Tons 2nd Crop.

COUNTY KILDARE
SALE OF LIVE STOCK,
FARM IMPLEMENTS,
LETTING OF GRAZING LAND, ETC.

SUBSCRIBER is instructed by the Misses Cosgrave, of Moyvalley (who are retiring from farming), to disperse BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), 3rd DECEMBER, 1919, on the Land at MOYVALLEY, adjoining the Railway Station, their Live Stock, Crops, Land and Farming Effects, commencing at 11 a.m., comprising:—Live Stock—20 Heifers, 3 years old, nearly fat; 18 Bullocks, 3 years old; 20 Bullocks, 2 years old; 20 Heifers, 2 Yearlings, do.; 3 Weanling Calves, 2 in-calf Cows, 1 Yearling Bull, Farm Horses, etc.
Farm Implements—2 Drays, with guards and creels; 1 Hay Shifter, a new Bamford Mower, an almost new Bamford Hay Rake, a Tedder, Horse Hay Rake, 2 Harrows, do., 1 Tedder, 2 Single Ploughs, a Double Board do.; Chain Harrow, Land Roller, Iron Harrow, Drill, Grubber, a Winnow Machine, Turnip Slicer, Pony Trap, 2 Sets Cart and Plough Harness, and sundry other effects relative to farm cultivation.
Farm Produce, Letting of Grazing Land, etc.—5 large Cocks of Hay, in haggard, about 30 tons; a large Rick of Oaten Straw; 2 acres Turnips in drill.
Letting of 55 Acres for Grazing in two Divisions for Season ending 1st December, 1920, and 10 Acres for a Corn Crop.
Terms at Sale.

WM. COONEY,
Auctioneer, etc.,
ENFIELD, CO. MEATH.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE OF MACHINERY and ENTIRE PLANT and TIMBER OF VARIOUS DIMENSIONS AT
ROSCREA SAWMILLS,
On FRIDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1919,
At 10 o'clock,
The Property of George Kyans, Esq. (Jun.), Elysium, Templeloban.

LOT 1—One Marshall 10 h.p. Steam Engine, in complete working order, bought new in 1916.
LOT 2—One Double Tenon Rack Bench, 30 feet long, with 4 saws; 1 Iron Push Bench, with 3 saws, by Stenner and Gunn; 2 Balata Belts, and some Tools.
LOT 3—A quantity Contractor's Rails, with 2 Wagons.
LOT 4—One large Shed over mill, 75 feet long, fitted up with electric lights; also 1 Office.
LOT 5—Two Wheel-barrows, 2 Ladders, 20 feet long each; 2 Water Barrels, 1 Barrel Lubricating Oil, 1 Barrel Cylinder Oil.
LOT 6—2,000 Oak Sinkers, 1,000 Oak Fencing Stakes, 3,000 Deal Joists, 18 and 14 feet long, 6 x 2, 8 x 2; 8,000 Scantlings, various lengths, for roofing purposes; 300 Oak Standards and Wall Plates for sheds, a large quantity of Ash, Beech, and Sycamore Planks, a large quantity Deal Boards.
Terms—Cash, with 5 per cent Auction Fee.

WM. MALONEY,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
ROSCREA.

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AUCTIONS BY
C. J. RUSSELL,
AUCTIONEER, ASHBOURNE.

BALLYMADUN, CHARSTOWN, AND NUTSTOWN, GARRISTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
IMPORTANT LETTING OF 160 ACRES FOR GRAZING, MEADOWING, AND TILLAGE.
C. J. RUSSELL is instructed by Mr. Peter McGrath to LET BY AUCTION
On TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY), DEC. 3rd,
85 IRISH ACRES
AT BALLYMADUN, GARRISTOWN,
of superior Land for Grazing, Crop and Upland Meadows and Aftergrass, and 8 Acres for Oat Crop, in suitable divisions. Sale at 12.30 sharp.
SAME DAY
AT CHARSTOWN, GARRISTOWN—For Reps. of late Mr. C. Brien—16 Acres Excellent Land for Grazing, with part for Tillage. Sale at 1.30, immediately after Letting for Mr. Peter McGrath.
SAME DAY
AT NUTSTOWN, GARRISTOWN—For Reps. of Mr. C. Ryan—25 Acres of Prime Land for Second Crop and Old Meadow, in small divisions. Sale at 2 o'clock, immediately after Letting at Charstown.
SAME DAY
AT NUTSTOWN, GARRISTOWN—For Mrs. Andrews—20 Acres of Prime Land for Grazing, and 8 Acres for First Crop and Old Meadow. Sale at 2.30 o'clock, immediately after Letting for Mrs. Ryan.
SAME DAY
AT NUTSTOWN, GARRISTOWN—For Mr. Thomas Hendrick—15 Acres of Prime Land for Meadow and Aftergrass. Sale at 3 o'clock, immediately after Letting for Mrs. Andrews.

NEXT MONTHLY
LIVE STOCK SALE,
AT ASHBOURNE SALE PADDOCKS,
ON FRIDAY, 5TH DECEMBER 5th, 1919,
Commencing at 11.30 o'clock,
400 Head including Milch Cows, Springers, Strippers, and 2-year Heifers and Heifers; 1½ and 2-year do.; 40 Fat Wethers, 20 Fat Ewes, 50 Store Wethers, 100 Store and Fat Lambs, etc.
Also will be Sold—1 Root Pulper, good as new; 1 Lister Plough, in perfect order, etc.
In connection with this Sale a Motor Car will run for the future for conveyance of buyers and sellers travelling from Dublin. This car will leave Phibsborough Corner, at 10.30 a.m., and return to City immediately after Sale.

IMPORTANT LETTING OF SUPERIOR LANDS FOR GRAZING AND MEADOWING
AND SALE OF LIVE-STOCK.
C. J. RUSSELL is instructed by the Owner to LET BY AUCTION,
AT CHARSTOWN, ASHBOURNE,
On MONDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 8th, 1919,
120 IRISH ACRES
OF PRIME OLD PASTURE LAND FOR GRAZING AND 10½ ACRES OF VERY PROMISING FIRST-CROP MEADOWS.
These Lands are well-known for their fattening and finishing qualities, have not been eat for some years, and make a plentiful supply of keep. They are well watered and fenced, and a good, careful herd looks after the stock. Charstown is 2 miles from Ashbourne, 2 miles from Garristown, and 12 miles from Dublin Cattle Market.
Immediately after the Letting of the Land will be Sold, for same owner, 3 Cows, in full milk; 40 Fat Bullocks, 3 years; 15 Polly Bullocks, 2½ years; 80 Cross Ewes, forming with Suffolk Rams since September; 40 Fat Wethers, 2 Suffolk Rams, 2 Farm Horses, Draught Filly, 2½ years; Draught Filly, 3½ years, etc.
Sale at 12.30 o'clock. Terms at Sale.

C. J. RUSSELL,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
ASHBOURNE.

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Clyde Road—DESIRABLE HOUSE FOR SALE, overlooking Herbert Park, price £2,050. Early possession. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Fitzwilliam Place — £2,000, Subject to moderate rent—With possession, well-built CITY RESIDENCE, with hot bath, electric light, copper pipes, 5 reception, 5 bedrooms, maids' rooms; garden, motor house, etc. Early possession.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

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SHOOTING. FISHING. HUNTING.
CORK HARBOUR.
ATTRACTIVE FURNISHED MANSION,
WITH SHOOTING, FISHING, YACHTING.
The Mansion, with garden and grounds and out-offices, known as Cork Bog Island, late residence of Sir R. U. Penrose-FitzGerald, Bart. Accommodation—5 reception rooms, 10 bedrooms, 9 servants' rooms, bathrooms, etc.
For full particulars apply Lacy and Sons, 15 South Mall, Cork.

SALE THIS DAY
THE HALL, BALSCADDEN, HOWTH,
OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
(Already fully Advertised.)
Sale at 12 o'clock sharp.
Immediate Delivery after Sale.

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TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AT 12 O'CLOCK,
21 NEWTOWN AVENUE,
BLACKROCK.
EXECUTORS' SALE.

MESSRS. HADLEY and CO. will SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, Capital Household Furniture, Portable Gas Fittings, Carpets, Linoleum, Curtains, Fenders, Fire Irons, Utensils, Effects, comprising 1916 HARLEY-DAVIDSON 3-SPEED 7-9 MOTOR CYCLE and SIDE-CAR, PICTURES, ENGRAVINGS, Gramaphone, with 100 Records; Musical Box, playing 56 airs; ditto, playing 12 airs; elegant Inlaid Sheraton Bookcase, by Gaby; pair French Army and Navy Binocular Glasses, Seacase, signed Hentziker Franks; Sacred Pictures, 15-day French Alarm Carriage Clock, in case; Austrian ditto, Fahrenheit and other Barometers, handsome Brass Model Lighthouse, with clock, etc.; Patent Singer Sewing Machine; Easy, Bentwood, Windsor, and Occasional Chairs; Revolving Office ditto, Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, Four-fold Screen, Copper Urn and Coffee Percolator; Japanese Cabinet, elegant Carved Wardrobes, with mirrored doors; Duchesse Dressing Table, Marble-topped Washstands, Toilet Ware, Presses, handsome Rosewood Davenport, Japanned Iron Bedsteads, Woven Wire and Hair Mattresses, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, ditto Commodes, Brass-mounted Coal Vases, Metal Fenders, usual Kitchen Furniture and Culinary Utensils, Deal Dresser, ditto Tables, Marble Slabs, Child's Chair; PATENT FIRE-RESISTING SAFE, with two drawers; three Sets Scales, up to 56lb. weights; two Carrier Bicycles, Gent.'s Bicycle, Ladies' "Triumph" ditto, Weight Mangle, Oak Table, Zinc Out Bin, Parrots' Cages, Grindstone, Dog Kennel, Wire Netting, Barbed Wire Fencing, Planks, quantity of New Slates, Window Sashes, American Stove, Galvanised Iron, Tiles, Chests, Mower, two excellent Spring Vans, Harness, useful Pony, 14 hands; about 1½ Ton Hay, and other Effects. The entire on View Morning of Sale up to 12 o'clock.
Sale punctually at 12 o'clock.

HAZLEY & COMPANY,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
BLACKROCK.

SALE AT
AUCTION AND SHOW-YARD, NORTH ST., SWORDS,
ON
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
At 1 p.m. sharp of
HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, PIGS, CARTS, &c.
LOTS.

HORSES—1 Bay Horse, running 5 years; quiet in all harness; believed sound; bred by owner.
Black Horse, 8 years old, well known on the Dublin road; bred by owner.
Black Horse, aged, very willing worker, farm or road.
Grey Cob, 6 years old; Vet.'s opinion; quiet in all traffic, city or country, and used to all harness.
Bay Horse, 10 years old; work in all harness, and very powerful.
25 Two Year Old Heifers and Bullocks, in prime condition.
Two Carts, almost new; 1 Spring Dray, 1 Inside Trap, from Tyred; 2 Dog Carts, in very good order; 1 Outside Car; 1 M'Cormack Binder, nearly new; 1 Mower, in perfect order; 1 Cultivator (Nicholson), 1 Double Plough, Cart Harness, Gig Harness, Lawn Mowers, twin styles; Scuffler, Grass Rope, New Asbestos Roofing, Fireproof, Waterproof, requires no painting, and several other articles too numerous to mention.
Terms—Cash, with 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

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SATURDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at one o'clock, 41 ACRES invariant Pastures, at Edmundstown, Rathfarnham, for C. B. Levings, Esq.

MONDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 12 o'clock, LETTING OF 46 ACRES, in divisions, at Esker House, Lucan, for Mrs. Wills.

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

60 ACRES very Prime Lands, 6½ miles from Dublin Cattle Market.
72 ACRES, in divisions, 9 miles from Dublin, North side.
116 ACRES, in three divisions, at Killeen, Dunsany.
58 ACRES, in two divisions, at Readstown, Trim.
THANKS to St. Anthony and Little Flower for great favours received.—P. S.

The LETTING of the LANDS at KILLARKIN, DUNDRUM, will not take place until early in January.

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HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF VALUABLE HOUSE PROPERTY
AT GEORGE'S SQUARE, BALBRIGGAN.

WE are instructed by M. J. Sharkey, Esq., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at our Office, Dublin street, Balbriggan, on TUESDAY, 9th DECEMBER, at 2 o'clock,
The following Lots, under Fee-Farm Grant, in 3 Lots as follows:—
Lot 1.—2-storeyed House, with shop front, 6 apartments, yard, garden, occupied by James Garvin as yearly tenant, at £16 per annum, payable quarterly. Will be sub-demised Subject to £5 per annum. P.L. Valuation, £9.
Lot 2.—2-storeyed House, shop front, 6 apartments, store house, and garden, occupied by Thomas Dunne as yearly tenant, at £16 per annum, payable quarterly. Will be sub-demised Subject to £5 per annum. P.L. Valuation, £8.
Lot 3.—3 Houses, comprising 1 2-storeyed house, shop front, 6 apartments, yard, stable, and large garden; and 2 Cottages, 2 apartments each, with small yards. Held by Mrs. Murphy as yearly tenant at £24 per annum, payable monthly. Will be sub-demised at £10 per annum. P.L. Valuation, £9 6s. 0d.
The Leases will be for 999 years, and will contain the usual covenants, including covenants to insure.
The above Property is situate in the best business position in the important and rising Town of Balbriggan, and should prove a rare opportunity for investors.
For further particulars, Conditions of Sale, etc., apply to
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